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FOREST FIRE WARNINGS.

Commissioner of Forestry Offers Suggestions That Should Be Carefully Observed.—Time to Exercise Greatest Care is Now Here.

First warnings of the approach of the spring forest fire season were issued Wednesday morning from the office of the Commissioner of Forestry. Two-thirds of Pennsylvania's 1,100 forest fires last year burned between April 15th and June 1st, and everyone who visits the woods during these times of exceptional danger is asked to be more than usually careful with fire.

All the snow has left the mountain sides, and a very few days of dry weather will make the forest floor a mass of tinder, to be ignited by the smallest spark. To add to the hazard, trout season opens Saturday the 15th, and thousands of fishermen will be traveling along the mountain streams every day during the months of greatest fire danger.

The fire warden system has been placed on a working basis, and every other preparatory step has been taken which the small amount of money available will allow; but no fire warden system can entirely counteract the carelessness of the individual sojourner in the forest. Snows have been heavy and frequent in the forested parts of the State, and this will somewhat reduce the fire danger; but two weeks of dry weather will completely neutralize the influence of the whole winter's snowfall.

The Department of Forestry offers these suggestions to the man who does not want his favorite camping ground next year to be a charred and disfigured reminder of his own carelessness:

Break your match in two before you throw it away.

Clear off a spot ten feet in diameter for your camp fire. Watch the fire all the time, and be dead sure it is out before you leave it.

It doesn't take a conflagration to broil a trout. Have a small fire which will burn to coals quickly. Dry hardwood branches are best for cooking.

Throw your pipe ashes and cigar and cigarette stubs into streams only, or bury them in damp mineral soil.

If you own or use engines, have spark arresters on them.

Burn your brush on calm, damp days, not on dry, windy days.

Be twice as careful now with fire as you would be at any other time.

If you see a fire, immediately notify the nearest fire warden or forest officer.

Don't stop at that, help him put it out.

White Deer & Loganton R. R. to Discontinue.

The end of the White Deer & Loganton railroad which connects Loganton with White Deer on the main line of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad is believed to be in sight. The people of Sugar Valley deplore the fact that they are about to lose the service of the road. It is a narrow gauge road built some years ago primarily for the transportation of logs, lumber, mine props and other products from the timber lands of the White Deer Lumber Co., which own about 7,000 acres.

A passenger train between White Deer and Loganton, carrying the mail, is a daily feature. All kinds of freight for the people of the valley has been transported by the road.

Now, on account of the timber in this section having been cut and the company having purchased large holdings of timber in Virginia, the concern is about to change the location of its plant and the probabilities are that within a month the service of the road will have ceased.

The management of the road is in the hands of Charles Steel, of Sunbury. Recently a number of sportsmen secured the privilege of erecting hunting lodges on the state lands near the line of the road. The closing of the road will be a disadvantage to them also.

Much of the land formerly owned by lumber companies in this section is now owned by the state forestry commission and is being developed by state foresters and wardens.

Tusseyville post office, since Monday, has been served from Centre Hall. This point was the distributing office for Tusseyville from the time of the establishment of that office until the several rural routes were laid out in Penns Valley, when Spring Mills became the distributing point. The change to Centre Hall was made because of the fact that owing to the route traveled by the local carrier, W. F. Keller, it is possible for the patrons at Tusseyville to have one hour in which to reply to mail received from the east and west, and, as a rule, have it dispatched from Centre Hall on the same day.

Grange Encampment, Sept. 9-15.

The forty-third annual Encampment and Grange Fair will be held at Centre Hall September 9 to 15.

JUDGE ORVIS FOR U. S. SENATE.

Former Jurist Files Petition at Harrisburg—Others Who Will Stand By Him for Pure and Free Democracy.

Former Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte, who just completed a term on the Centre county Bench, will be Democracy's candidate for United States Senator. This fact became known Saturday when his nominating petition was filed at Harrisburg. The announcement was received with satisfaction by the rank and file.

On the ticket with him representing the choice of the men who believe in an active Democracy free of bi-partisan alliances will be Samuel B. Philson, a banker, of Myersdale, Somerset county, for State Treasurer, and James B. Murrin, of Carbondale, Lackawanna county, for Auditor General. Mr. Philson is well known to Democrats and the public, having served his party before. Mr. Murrin is a former mayor of Carbondale, with a good public record.

These candidates will stand with former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer for national delegates-at-large. The national delegate-at-large candidates, who represent the movement to keep the party clean in management, free from Penrose connections and loyal to President Wilson are: Judge Auten, of Sunbury; Jere S. Black, of York; William A. Glasgow, Jr., of Philadelphia; T. Hart Given, of Pittsburgh; Senator Wayne Hindman, of Clarion; former Congressman John T. Lenahen, Wilkes Barre; Harry S Dun, of Reading; E. J. Lynett, of Scranton; former Congressman Robert F. Lee, of Pottsville; William S. McIntyre, of Sharon; Charles D. McAvoy, of Norristown, and State Chairman Roland S. Morris, of Philadelphia.

LOCALS

Mother's day comes Sunday, May 14th.

A pretty line of Easter post cards at this office.

Mrs. D. S. Kurtz has been confined to bed for several weeks, suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

Harry Brown of Spring Mills assisted D. Milton Bradford in the local station Monday and Tuesday during the absence of Station Agent W. F. Bradford.

Huntingdon presbytery met in Milroy on Monday and Tuesday. The commissioner representing the Sinking Creek charge was G. L. Goodhart. He was accompanied by J. T. Potter.

Eight inches of snow fell Saturday and Sunday, which, reduced to water, equaled a precipitation of nearly one inch. The white blanket failed to lay on the warm earth for any length of time, Monday's bright sun reducing it to mud.

The wheat fields throughout the valley have an unusually fine appearance for this season of the year. Not in a long period has spring opened with such promising prospects for a wheat harvest of one hundered per cent. The clover plants also went through the winter with little or no damage from freezing, and this goes far toward insuring a good hay crop.

Thousands of mattresses, offered for sale in various sections of Pennsylvania, have been condemned by inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industry in the campaign instituted by Commissioner John Price Jackson to enforce the "pure mattress law" passed by the legislature. Prosecutions for flagrant violations have been instituted and fines have been imposed.

The Bell Telephone company put its line between Centre Hall and Spring Mills into first class condition, and to do so many new poles replaced those condemned by an inspector as unfit for further service. The work of rebuilding the line between Spring Mills and Millheim is now going on, and to be nearer the field of operations the crew of workmen shifted their headquarters from the Centre Hall hotel to the Millheim hotel.

The rural mail carriers from the local post office have been burdened for the past week with a mass of heavy mail order catalogs addressed to almost every patron of their routes. The result of this wide distribution of advertising matter is that many dollars which should remain in this community for the general good will go hundreds of miles away, never to return. While some merchants will lament because of the inroads the mail order house is making on their business, the more wide awake fellow will only increase the size of his advertising space in the local newspaper and show why it is more profitable to trade at home. The right kind of advertising is bound to deal the mail order house a blow; the right kind of advertising tells something, is convincing, and results in big returns on the investment. Don't you believe this, Mr. Merchant?

APRIL 26TH THE BIG DAY.

'Twill Be a Red Letter Day for I. O. O. F. Order.—Bellefonte Preparing to Handle Big Crowd.—Excursion to State College After Parade.

With less than two weeks until the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration at Bellefonte, interest is rapidly growing and lodges are counting the days until April 26th when they will compete with one another in presenting the best dressed and best drilled lodge in the big parade. The local lodge is sure to attract favorable attention for a big delegation will attend the celebration, and dressed in immaculate white they should make a classy showing.

The committee has already heard from bands from the following places: Williamsport, Berwick, Pine Grove Mills, Snow Shoe, Orphans Home Band of Sunbury and Our Boys band of Milesburg. The Orphans Home band and Our Boys band will act as escort for lodges to their headquarters.

Arrangements are being made for a special excursion to Pennsylvania State College after the parade, to allow visitors to the anniversary to see this great institution of learning.

A prize drill for Cantons will be held immediately after the parade.

Burgess Blanchard will make the address of welcome. Response by Rev. B. H. Hart, Past Grand Master, and others.

Session of Rebekah Assembly will be held in hall of Centre Lodge in the afternoon.

The following Grand Lodge officers and others will be guests of honor: J. P. Hale Jenkins, Grand Master of Pennsylvania; Usher A. Hall, Grand Secretary of Pennsylvania; The Rev. B. H. Hart, Past Grand Master; J. Blair Andrews, Maj. Gen. Patriarchs Militant of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, President Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Hattie Mendel, Secretary Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania.

Sounds Warning to Farmers.

Farmers throughout the State are warned by the Department of Agriculture against persons who have been representing themselves as versed in veterinary medicine and surgery and against all other schemes connected with the livestock industry.

Recently the State Livestock Sanitary Board received notice that a man was fined $100 for practicing veterinary surgery in an eastern county where he was filing horse's teeth. Another man collected thousands of dollars from Pennsylvania farmers as the representative of a cattlemen's protective organization. He has been prosecuted by some of the farmers from whom he collected money and is awaiting court trial on a charge of false pretense.

The Department of Agriculture urges farmers not to enter into any associations until they have been fully investigated. The new veterinary medical examination law prohibits anyone from performing the functions of a registered licensed veterinarian. The licensed veterinarian carries a State registration card which farmers should always be shown before they allow any treatment to their cattle.

Hazell Stores at Madisonburg Sold.

The two general stores at Madisonburg, conducted for some years by J. B. Hazell and Byron W. Hazell, respectively, were sold last week to Boyd Hazell, a son of the former Mr. Hazell, who will combine the two stores in one, conducting the business in the store room formerly occupied by his father. The appraisment of the stock was made by James E. Harter, of Coburn, and S. L. Gephart, of Rebersburg.

August 3rd Methodist Day.

Thursday, August 3rd, has been selected as the date for holding the annual Methodist Day outing at Lakemont Park, Altoona. Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of Topeka, Kansas, has been secured as one of the speakers.

Tried to Burn School Building.

An effort was made Friday night to destroy the Philipsburg school building, but owing to the fire proof construction of the walls and ceilings the flames got no further than the clothes press in which the incendiary sought to start the conflagration.

Horses Wanted.

R. B. Bucklen, from Norristown, will be buying horses all next week at Geiss' livery, Bellefonte. Heavy horses preferred. Will buy an old horse if in good condition. adv.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—Seven-room house on west side of Main street; good lot; also chicken house. For particulars inquire of MRS. MARY A. REARICK, Centre Hall, Pa.

If your bank account will permit it, paint. If your muscle is O. K., get the spirit to clean up.

DEATHS.

J. Frank Moore, late of Topeka, Kansas, died Saturday morning of Bright's disease at the home of E. O. Babcock, in Altoona, his father-in-law. He was taken to that city one week ago and had been in failing health since last July. He was born at Lemont, and was aged about thirty-nine years. He resided a number of years in Altoona and was a member of the Altoona City band and was employed by the Pennsy as a brakeman. He was a baker by trade and established himself in business after leaving that city. He was a member of the famous band of Topeka. His wife survives, with two sons, Kenneth E., and Robert Franklin, who returned with him to Altoona. Two brothers, Charles and George Moore, and three sisters, Misses Florence, Grace and Mabel, all of Altoona, also survive. Public funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Hickey & O'Neill funeral parlors at 2:30 o'clock, followed by private interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Ella M. Reamey died very suddenly at her home in Tyrone Tuesday morning of last week. She was stricken with apoplexy while preparing the noon-day meal and was found dead by her daughter upon her arrival at home a short time after.

Mrs. Reamey was the daughter of Samuel and Nancy Musser, both deceased, and was the oldest of a family of eleven children. She was born on September 11, 1855, at Pine Grove Mills, the family later moving to Pennsylvania Furnace, where she was united in marriage with John F. Reamy, on October 12, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. Reamy moved to Unionville, where they lived several years, after which they went to Tyrone. Her husband preceded her to the grave some years ago. She is survived by five children: Misses Mary A. and Nancy, at home; Edward M., of Pittsburgh; Austin S., of Bridgeport, Conn., and Miss Edith, who is studying to be a nurse in the University hospital, Philadelphia. She also leaves one step-daughter, Mrs. Harry N. Musser, of State College. The brothers and sisters surviving are as follows: E. B., I. M., and Dr. W. S., M. C. and Emma, wife of E. E. McClintock, all of Tyrone; J. Howard, of State College; Anne, wife of Dr. L. M. Houser, of Pennsylvania Furnace, and Belle, wife of Rev. C. H. Lowe, Clifton Arizona.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home Thursday afternoon, in charge of Rev. Herbert W. Bieber, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; interment in Grand View cemetery.

Saturday night at twelve o'clock Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer, of Bellefonte, passed away after a lingering illness with cancer. Several weeks ago Mrs. Stitzer received superficial burns as the result of a fire which consumed part of her home. She was aged seventy-nine years and was a native of Boalsburg, her maiden name being Hess. Her husband has been dead for six years and the only surviving relative is a sister, Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Grob, of Carlisle.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at ten o'clock and burial made at Bellefonte, Rev. W. M. B. Glanding officiating.

Mrs. Anna Augusta Miller died at her home in Lock Haven last Thursday evening of pneumonia. She was born near Jacksonville, this county, and was formerly Anna Wakefield.

Boalsburg Lodge Installs.

The following officers were installed in the Boalsburg lodge, I. O. O. F., at a recent meeting, to serve for the current term:

Noble Grand	David Glasgow
Vice Grand	Walker Shutt
Financial Secretary	W. H. Stover
Recording Secretary	Gerard Wilson
Treasurer	D. W. Myers
R. S. to N. G.	D. W. Myers
L. S. to N. G.	E. D. Zong
Warden	H. O. Barr
Conductor	J. H. Close
R. S. S.	F. A. McClintic
L. S. S.	O. G. Rishel
Chaplain	H. M. Hosterman
Outside Guardian	William McClintic
Inside Guardian	Earl Etters
R. S. to V. G.	J. A. Rupp
L. S. to V. G.	W. C. Raymond

No Race Suicide in Snyder.

There's no race suicide in Snyder county, according to the report compiled by the registrar of vital statistics for Snyder county.

He reported for 1915, deaths 184 and births 413; for 1914, deaths 169, births 362.

Will be Here With Ladies' Millinery.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person will be at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohm, Centre Hall, April 25, 26, 27, and 28, inclusive.

At this time Mrs. Person will have on display trimmed and untrimmed hats of the season's latest styles.

Everybody welcome.

Four Injured in Auto Accident.

A bad automobile accident occurred on Thursday afternoon near Nittany in which the four occupants, including the driver, were hurt. The car was the big National, owned by F. P. Michaels, representing the Republic Casualty company, and has often been seen in Centre Hall. The occupants were Matthews Rogers, Jr., cashier of the First National Bank of Howard; William Weber, Lester Wyland, and the chauffeur, whose name could not be learned, all of Howard. The gentlemen were returning from a trip to Lock Haven and after passing Huston were ditched in turning out for a number of persons walking the road. The big car upset and in the spill Mr. Rogers had his left arm broken at the wrist, and the hip and back injured; Mr. Weber was injured in the hand and leg, Mr. Wyland about the hips, and the chauffeur is said to have had several ribs broken.

Lutheran Pastor Installed at Boalsburg.

On Sunday Rev. G. L. Courtney was installed as pastor of the Boalsburg Lutheran charge. The services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Bieber, of West Milton, president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Traub, of State College.

The charge to the congregation was preached by Rev. Bieber. This was a very edifying message which was well received by the large congregation. After a solo and chorus by Mr. Lehman and the choir, Rev. Traub addressed the pastor. This sermon like the former was an excellently prepared and well delivered message. The president of synod conducted the formal service of installation, assisted by Rev. Traub. The pastor then took charge and closed the services.

Another Shoemaker Book.

Another valuable contribution to the literature on Pennsylvania wild life has been made by Col. Henry W. Shoemaker of New York City in his latest book, "Pennsylvania Wild Cats," for a copy of which the Reporter extends thanks.

The book as is the case with the writer's other volumes on the fauna of his native state, is a comprehensive account on the different species of "cats" which inhabit the state, together with interesting photographs of famous Pennsylvania nimrods and some of the victims of their guns.

The book is extremely interesting and will be a valuable addition to the writings on the subject, as well as another very acceptable offering from the pen of Col. Shoemaker.

The New Style Rural Mail Box.

The Department has standardized the size of rural mail boxes. The small size is 18½ inches long, 6½ inches wide and 7½ inches high; the large one is 23½ inches long, 11 inches wide and 14 inches high. The name of the owner must be printed on the box in letters one inch high and a coin holder must be provided so that the carrier will not be compelled to scrape along the bottom of the box for coins.

Parties who contemplate purchasing rural route mail boxes should insist upon getting the standard size. A list of manufacturers of these boxes is posted in all well regulated postoffices.

School Board Grants Appropriation.

The regular monthly meeting of the local school board was held Friday evening. One of the items of business was the appropriating of twenty-five dollars toward expenses incident to holding the 1916 High school commencement exercises. $31.50 was paid for the material to be used for the flag pole which will be erected on the school grounds as soon as the weather permits. The pole is of iron, twenty-five feet out of the ground, and will be six inches at the base, tapering to two inches at the top.

"State" Seniors Vote on Class Memorial.

As a class memorial, the seniors of the Pennsylvania State College voted to erect an imposing gateway at the campus entrance. Tentative plans call for an elaborate structure which is said to surpass any of the college gateways in the country. The designs were drawn, one by the students in architectural engineering, and another by the senior students in landscape gardening. The college architects will make the selection. Construction will be started in time to have the memorial completed by commencement week.

Typhoid Fever from Infected Milk.

Seventy-six out of eighty-seven cases of typhoid fever which occurred in a recent outbreak have been traced by the United States Public Health Service to infected milk. Had the first cases been reported to a trained health officer the outbreak could have been stamped out promptly. When will we learn that disease prevention is sure and cheap?

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Calvin Harper of Bellefonte spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick.

Just look at the diamond—you can see it day or night, as you like. It's high and dry, except a spot on the so' east.

Miss Emma Stephens of State College and F. M. Charles of Boalsburg spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith, in this place.

The Selinsgrove Times last week made its first appearance as an eight-page, six-column paper, changing from its former four-page, eight-column, form.

It looks very much as though there would again this spring be the usual remodeling, repainting and decorating of the already pretty homes in Centre Hall.

Messrs. Zettle and Lucas, the new proprietors of the Centre Hall planing mill, have an ad. in this issue that is of great importance to those who contemplate building.

Pittsburgh sportsmen have leased 2000 acres of woodland on the Christ Shirer estate near Philipsburg, and have started a bird and dog farm. They will also propagate wild game.

The few balmy days the latter part of last week had their effect on the amateur agriculturists and some garden was dug and onions planted. Saturday morning the proverbial "onion snow" had arrived, totally putting the sets out of sight.

Out in Freeport, Illinois, the women put the liquor out of their town on a local option vote, turning the men's majority of 909 in favor of the saloons to a feminine majority against booze of 1200, or a majority against the issue of 291 on the total vote. The men's total vote was 4,333 as against 3,896 for the women.

Eugene Kerstetter, a Lewisburg borough mail carrier, has figured out that since he was appointed to carry mail in that place he has walked over 50,000 miles in serving the patrons of his route. He was one of the first mail carriers in the town when that convenience was instituted for the benefit of the residents of Lewisburg. His appointment occurred thirteen years ago this month.

The Bellefonte High school has again changed the date for presenting "A Modern Knight," and will give this pleasing three-act comedy on Tuesday evening, April 25th, in Grange Arcadia. The play is an exceptionally good one; the cast represents the best talent in the High school, and includes Lee W. Frazier, one of the winners of the inter-county debate, whose home is on this side.

Mr. and Mrs. "Andy" Lytle moved from their farm, one mile south of town, to Pugh street on Tuesday, says the State College Times. Mr. Lytle has spent about fifty years on the farm. Their house was always open to visitors, especially to students. As Mrs. Lytle was severely injured by the explosion of a stove about six months ago, and their only child at home, Miss Mary, died several weeks ago, they decided to give up farming.

The Millheim Journal says: The management of the turnpike through the narrows has secured the services of the Miles township steam roller and Manager A. E. Bartges is starting early to get this road in its usual good condition. Our two pike companies are to be congratulated on the way they keep up their roads, and as long as this prevails there should be no desire to have the state take over these roads and meet the same fate as the other state roads in this vicinity, which are the worst in the valley. Our people much prefer to pay toll for a good road rather than to travel over state roads which are at times impassable, free.

The busiest as well as the most interesting place in the whole valley at the present time is the plant of Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, where 12000 eggs are in the process of incubation while several thousand have already been hatched and shipped. The shipping of day-old chix has been so well regulated by the Kerlins that it is possible for them to send these delicate bits of life two thousand miles without resulting in the death of a peep. Last year orders were shipped as far as Nebraska while this year parties in Florida and Georgia have placed big orders with the largest poultry plant in Central Pennsylvania. To accommodate their trade requires the operation of thirty-one incubators, all of large capacity. The selection of eggs for hatching has been reduced to a science by the Kerlins, and a 100 per cent. hatch is a common occurrence.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 10, 1915.

French gained in the Woevre and on the St. Mihiel-Pont-a-Mousson front.

Germans beat French between the Orne and the Meuse, in Le Pretre forest, and at Bezange la Grande.

Russians began attack on Germans between Uzsok and Beskid passes.

Austro-Germans repulsed strong Russian attack in Opor valley.

British relief steamer Harpalyce torpedoed in North sea.

Premier Borden called for second Canadian expeditionary force.

April 11, 1915.

Germans made some recoveries against the French and took three towns from Belgians.

Germans in infantry advance lost heavily by artillery attack of French.

Russians held all the main ridges of the Carpathians and approached the Uzsok valley.

German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm arrived at Newport News.

Allied fleet bombarded Dardanelles forts from gulf of Saros.

Austro-Hungary accused allies of atrocities and breaches of international law.

Great recruiting campaign began in London.

Germany protested the shipment of arms from America to allies.

April 12, 1915.

Fierce fighting in France, Germans being repulsed at Les Eparges, but gaining in Ailly and Le Pretre forests.

Russians badly beaten near Kaziouwka and repulsed east of Uzsok pass.

German attack on Szafranki repulsed.

French battleship and aeroplanes bombard Turk camp at Gaza.

German dirigible dropped bombs on Nancy.

British defeated Turks and Kurds in Mesopotamia.

April 13, 1915.

French made gains near Berry-au-Bac, but were repulsed at other points.

Germans near Thionville and Metz heavily re-enforced.

Austro-Germans violently attacked Russian left wing.

Russians gained in Uzsok region, near Kozlouwka and on the Niemen.

Ossowetz bombarded by Germans.

French aviators bombarded military hangars at Vigneulles.

Many killed by explosion at naval reserve station in Lerwick, Shetland.

German shells fall on Swiss territory.

April 14, 1915.

French penetrated German line at Marcheville, but were driven out.

French artillery checked German attack at Les Eparges.

Russians drove Austrians from Medzo Laborcz, Hungary.

Germans attacked Szafranki near Ostrolenka.

Dutch and Swedish steamers blown up in North sea.

Zeppelin made night raid over Tyne district of England; another was wrecked by gunfire in Belgium.

April 15, 1915.

French carried with bayonet spur northeast of Notre Dame de Lorette and gained in the Argonne.

Germans repulsed French at Marcheville and elsewhere.

Russians crushed Bavarians attacking their left wing, and defeated Austrians on extreme east.

Austrians defeated Russians near Olezkowice on the Biala.

Allied battleships destroy Turk camp at Enos.

Russian squadron bombarded Kara-Bornu.

German submarine sank British steamer Ptarmigan.

French airmen made several raids on German positions.

April 16, 1915.

French repulsed German attacks near Arras and St. Mihiel.

Operations in Carpathians checked by flooded rivers.

Great defeat of Turks at Shaiba, Mesopotamia, by British reported.

French cruiser bombarded El-Arish, Palestine, and Russians shelled Asia Minor ports.

Zeppelins raided East Kent, Essex and Suffolk.

Rhine towns raided by allied aeroplanes.

Two allied hydroplanes shot down by Turks at Dardanelles.

THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW

A Swiss aviator rose to the height of 19,800 feet, overtopping the best previous ascent.

The United States produced 66.26 per cent of the 400,483,489 barrels of petroleum that entered the markets of the world in 1914.

A lightning bolt at Laurel, Del. struck a half-grown chicken and stripped it as clean of feathers as a new-laid egg, leaving the bird none the worse for the experience except for lack of covering.

BILLY TALKS ON AMUSEMENTS

Church People Denounced for Their Apathy.

LAZY CHRISTIANS GET IT

Sermon Hotly Bans Pastimes—Theatre, Cards and Dancing Denounced As Lures Of the Devil.

STATISTICS OF THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF CAMPAIGN.

	Attend.
Morning	14,000
Afternoon	15,000
Evening	12,000
Lyric	1,500
Brantly Baptist Church	600
Total	43,100
Former Days	899,000
Totals	942,100

Trail-Hitters.

Morning	149
Afternoon	386
Evening	305
Lyric	16
Total	856
Former Days	12,592
Total	13,448

Baltimore.—Caught off their guard, unaware, expectant of something different, the 27,000 men in the tabernacle Sunday afternoon and night were moved at times to laughter, more frequently to tears, by the old-fashioned, straight from the shoulder, out-and-out plea for religion.

Stole March On Them.

"For men only" was the announcement of the meetings and men only were there. They came, most of them, expecting to hear a "for men only" sermon. They heard something entirely different. With the memory fresh in their minds of the evangelist's frank treatment of the social evils, of the booze business and of other things discussed on previous Sunday afternoons, they came expecting Sunday to tell them some more facts they ought to know with the usual Sundayesque plainness of speech. But such was not the case.

Sunday caught them off their guard. He preached a sermon that any girl might have heard without a tremor or a blush. He tugged at the heart strings of the men before him; he made their throats to choke, their eyes to fill up and their lips to quiver with the pathos born of his imagery. He stole a march upon them; he attacked them in an unsuspected quarter; he took them entirely by surprise. It was a sermon filled with the arguments one may hear in the quiet, ivy-shrouded churches that dot the hills through the country-side; the age-old pleas for righteousness which not even the extraordinary verbiage of Billy Sunday may embellish or freshen, nor all the repetition of 1900 years rob of their potency or appeal.

Sunday's lips uttered no new cry. Passing over the moral, the economic, the practical, the physical aspects of evil, phases which he has emphasized so earnestly on former Sundays, he made his appeal purely and simply on the basis of repentance and redemption.

The "sweet reasonableness" of Christianity was the big topic of the day. "You can give me an excuse for not being a Christian," he cried, "but you can't give me a reason."

He did his best to prove that not intellectuality, not physical strength, nor yet riches meant manhood.

It Takes Manhood.

"You don't hit the trail because you're not man enough," he charged. "A man told me it took all the manhood he could muster to be a Christian, and I believed him. It takes a man to be a Christian, and you can't be a man unless you are one."

He told the story of the prodigal son, but clothed it in such modern garments that it was almost unrecognizable. At one time, if the truth is to be told, he sacrificed the emotional effect he was creating over the big audience by a very unessential jest.

"This boy went from bad to worse," he said, "and then from worse, he went to Chicago."

There was considerable laughter at this bright remark, but afterward the punch of the story was done, and the point of it dulled. Sunday apparently realized this, for he omitted the remark at night.

There was but one disappointment in the day, so far as Sunday was concerned. This was the size of the night crowd of men. It was the first Sunday that all of the 14,000 seats in the building were not taken—there were probably 2,000 vacant in the rear part of the shed.

That Sunday noticed this was apparent from the manner in which he remarked that he had practically decided to grant the requests of the women to make next Sunday night's meeting open to everyone, giving only the afternoon over to the men.

Baltimore.—The church of Baltimore—clergy, lay officials and the rank and file—was subjected by Rev. William Sunday to a verbal trouncing which made the 30,000 people who attended his services wince.

It was a bitter reproof that caused thousands to open their eyes and their mouths in wonder—and it brought up the sawdust trails at the tabernacle 521 men and women and youths to pledge themselves to reconsecrated lives, to promise to forego forever dancing, card-playing, the theatre and drinking of intoxicants, the things that Sunday had placed beyond the pale for Christians, in his twice-preached sermon on "Amusements."

To his audience of 9,000 in the afternoon he declared that something was the matter with Baltimore; that the church here was more entangled with the vices of the world than that of any city in which he had ever conducted a campaign. He issued a significant warning that unless conditions changed speedily a new denomination would spring up, and made up of real Christians, willing to renounce literally "the world, the flesh and the devil."

Done Calling On Church.

At night, when calling upon his congregation of 21,000 to send its church members up the trail to pledge themselves to lead better lives, he viewed with a cloud on his face, that increased with the passing minutes, the scores who trod the trail—when he was expecting many hundreds. And finally he leaped to his chair, lifted his hand and hurled forth this ultimatum:

"I'll never ask the church to come forward another night, not if I stay in Baltimore 50,000,000 years. I have called upon you elders, you prudential committeemen, you deacons, you vestrymen, you Sunday-school teachers and you ministers to take your stand in front of me, to shake my hand in token of reconsecrated lives.

"If you church people can't take the lead, how can you expect the unsaved men and women to come forward? I can't understand what the trouble is. You ought to be proud to take the lead. But I'm done; I'm done!"

Women Take It Coldly.

The sermon on "Amusements" was the longest that Sunday has preached in Baltimore and one of those most frankly expressed.

It was a sermon directed particularly at church people, and more particularly at those who, having accepted the service of the Master, yet held to those things that Puritanism condemns. While he touched upon the evils flowing from drink, Sunday leveled his broadsides of denunciation particularly at the theatres, gambling and dancing—and dancing came in for the most relentless flagellation of all.

Three-fourths of the fallen women of the nation, Sunday told his congregations, traced their loss of virtue to the dance, which he characterized as "wriggling out of hell." The dance, he said, was responsible for more backsliding of church members than the saloon; it was nothing but "a hugging match set to music;" it was inexcusable, vicious, damnable. He had "more respect for a saloon keeper than for a dancing master;" considered a "dancing Methodist the lowest-down rascal in the community," and after describing a couple on the ballroom floor with details which made his hearers catch their breath, said:

"If you've got any place to put what I've got to say you'll see what I mean. If not look wise and nobody'll know the difference."

Mimic's Woman Preparing.

At the climax of one of his perorations he declared frankly that the dance was as "rotten as hell" and the congregation gasped. It broke out into a gale of laughter when, with a witty criticism of prevailing ballroom costumes for women, he went through a pantomime of a woman donning such a costume preparatory to setting out for the ball.

"Full dress, is it? Undress I call it. It reminds me of the story of the Southern girl who was getting ready to go to a dance. She turned to her old negro servant and said: 'Well, aunty, I'm ready now; just get me my feather boa and I'll start. Do I look all right?' The old woman gazed at her and exclaimed: 'Lord a'massy, honey, yo' ain't goin' out wid all dat meat showin', is yo'?' "

And the women in the audience shrieked with merriment.

No Dancing Christians.

"Dancing Christians? You might as well talk about heavenly devils. Don't talk to me about the municipal dance hall. Bah!"

He expatiated upon the mental state, disposed to vice, caused by the dance; hurled anathemas upon the young men who took advantage of such a state of mind to lead astray young girls, and said:

"If there are variations in the temperature of hell you God-forsaken, low-down men will be detailed to crack brimstone in the hottest spot—'praise God from whom all blessings flow.' "

Cards vs. Bibles.

Card playing he consigned to the nethermost pit of perdition and told his hearers that cards were so antagonistic to religion that they might as well make up their minds either to throw away their cards or else their Bibles. All except a negligible percentage of professional gamblers first learned to play cards in private homes, he said, and most of these homes were those of persons calling themselves Christians.

The theatre, he said, he condemned not as an institution (the saloon, he interpolated, he condemned as an institution, root and branch), but for its abuses. It had fallen, he declared, from its once high estate and he recalled that it was created as a part of religious worship.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

With the car supply equal to the demand, the Connelsville coke trade reached a new high record this week, shipments being 477,000 tons, an increase of 135,000 tons over the first week in January. Labor conditions also improved, allowing the addition of 150 ovens to the active list. There still is a shortage of men, 4,000 of the 39,000 ovens in the region being out of commission because the necessary labor cannot be secured.

Referee Jacob Snyder, of the Sixth District, completed the adjustment of the compensation claims of the widows of the eight miners killed in an explosion in a mine at Robinsdale, Somerset county. The amount of the award was approximately $25,000, which is the largest resulting from a single disaster since the compensation law became operative.

Born blind, Ida Friend, daughter of Mrs. George Friend, of Lehighton, now can see. She has passed her twenty-fifth year. Restoration came by an operation performed at the Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia. Mrs. Eckley B. Coxe, owner of many coal mines, bearing the expense. Surgeons say she ultimately will have excellent vision.

William H. Ball, Secretary to the Governor, delivered a lecture at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Men's Club, Harrisburg, on the trips of the Liberty Bell across the continent. Mr. Ball, as Chief of City Property, had charge of the bell.

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham left for his home in Sewickley for a rest of several weeks to recuperate from a severe attack of acute indigestion. All his engagements for the next month have been cancelled.

The Berwind, White Coal Mining Company has announced an advance of three cents a ton on pick and machine mining and a five per cent. increase on day labor to its employes. About 20,000 men are affected.

James Flanagan, a miner, has just received $1,000 from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission for valor displayed in carrying two men through a mine fire to safety. Five years ago he received a gold medal for his act.

William Sutters, of Lehighton, had William Hontz, arrested on the charge of assault and battery, but the grand jury failed to believe Sutters' testimony and directed him to pay the costs. Not being able to do so, he went to jail.

Two thousand of the 8,000 miners in the Allegheny and Kiskiminetas Valleys, who struck for recognition of their newly-formed union, returned to work, their employers having made that concession.

Edward Mewes, a West Fallowfield farmer, despondent after illness with grip, committed suicide by hanging himself to the rafters in the hay loft. He was found by a neighbor. His parents died recently.

Joseph Benezesky, a prominent contract miner, sustained a broken back by a fall of rock at Maple Hill Colliery, and Harry Karrile was squeezed probably fatally between mine cars at Gilberton Colliery.

Clayton Mertz was appointed Overseer of the Poor of East Pen Township, to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of Roger Andreas, the duly elected officer, to serve.

Riley M. Little, of Philadelphia, addressed the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce on the part the business man should take toward helping to eliminate poverty and suffering.

The State Forestry Department has given Harrisburg 40,000 pine trees, which will be planted throughout the parks and islands of the Susquehanna belonging to the municipality.

A jury in Northumberland County Court awarded Wallace W. Stanka, of Shamokin, $100 damages for injuries suffered in a fall on an icy pavement. He asked $10,000.

William J. Laidley, a farmer of Carmichaels, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy at Pittsburgh. His assets were given as $112,100 and his liabilities as $208,738.

Thieves robbed the homes of Dr. D. I. Rutherford and his sisters, Misses June and Keziah Rutherford, at Paxtang, taking silverware, canned fruit and preserves. They entered the latter house by a door adjoining the cellars of the twin dwellings.

The borough of Mont Alto is building a water line from the "Pearl of the Park" to town for its new water system. The "Pearl of the Park" is the most famous spring in the South Mountain and permission has been given to use it by the State.

George Davis and Charles Geleski were injured seriously, if not fatally, at Sioux No. 3 colliery, a Lehigh Valley Coal Company operation at Mt. Carmel. They had fired a shot in a breast when their naked lamps ignited a pocket of gas.

David Geddes, three years old, son of William Geddes, fell into a mine cave hole in the rear of his home at Avoca, and was drowned in three feet of water. The cave-in occurred some time ago, and during the recent rains became filled with water.

The Millersburg Light Company has been purchased and will be operated by Farley Gannet, consulting engineer of Harrisburg. Mr. Gannet formerly was engineer with the State Water Supply Commission.

GRADE CROSSINGS TOLL 94 KILLED

Total Deaths 592 On Railroads For Last Six Months Of 1915—4,889 People Injured.

Harrisburg.—Ninety-four of the 592 persons killed on the railroads of the State in the last six months of 1915 lost their lives at grade crossings, and of this number thirty-four were occupants of automobiles, according to the report on accidents on the railroads and electric lines of the State just issued by John P. Dohoney, investigator of accidents of the Public Service Commission.

The report shows a total of 592 killed and 4,869 injured on steam railroads, and 98 killed and 1,352 injured on electric lines. The figures show an increase of 29 railroad fatalities and a decrease of 220 persons injured, as compared with the last half of 1914. There were ten more killed on trolley lines and a decrease of 288 injured on the same railways, as compared with the last six months of the preceding years.

Railroad fatalities included 185 employes, 4 passengers, 229 trespassers and 105 others, the latter class including the grade crossings. Two hundred and twenty-eight persons were injured at grade crossings. The grade crossing list shows an increase of 32 killed and 67 injured, over the figures for the same period in 1914. Thirty-eight of those killed at crossings were pedestrians, 20 in wagons and 2 on motorcycles.

Fourteen occupants of automobiles were killed in grade crossing accidents on high-speed electric lines.

Board To Probe Anthracite Rise.

Ex-Judge Robert S. Gawthrop, of West Chester, was elected chairman of the commission provided by the last Legislature to probe the increase in the price of anthracite coal after enactment of the anthracite tax.

The commission, which is composed of Mr. Gawthorp, C. Tyson Kratz, Norristown, and John H. Langdon, Huntingdon, organized in the Governor's office after Governor Brumbaugh had outlined the purpose of the legislative resolution. District Attorney General W. H. Keller met with the commission and Chief of Mines Roderick offered the assistance of his department.

Immediately after the organization, the members of the commission left for Philadelphia, where they will consult with Attorney General Brown, who was designated as counsel for the commissioners. The office of the commission probably will be established in Philadelphia.

"I told the commissioners to go ahead at once and to find out all that could be ascertained about the increase. I told them to be thorough about it," said the Governor.

Harrisburg City Forester Named.

O. B. Gipple was appointed City Forester to succeed H. J. Mueller. Gipple is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College Forestry School. George A. Shreiner was reappointed a member of the City Planning Commission.

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

By

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SYNOPSIS.

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Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the failing of the Waynes. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix, Gerry's wife, meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation. At home, Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranhas. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alix. The native girl takes Gerry to the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gerry marries her. At Maple house Collingeford tells how he met Alan—"Ten Per Cent Wayne"—building a bridge in Africa. Collingeford meets Alix and her baby and gives her encouragement about Gerry. Alan comes back to town but does not go home. He makes several calls in the city. Gerry begins to improve Margarita's plantation and builds an irrigating ditch. In Africa Alan reads Clem's letters and dreams of home. Gerry pastures Lieber's cattle during the drought.

TO YOU WOMEN

Suppose your husband deserted you because you played a rather dangerous prank on him—danger of family dishonor? Suppose, after he had been gone two years, another man came along and laid his love at your feet? Would you do right in encouraging him? Should you wait longer for the husband?

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

Gerry still waited. It was terrible to wait. Then she called to him, "Geree! Geree!" He leaped up and pounded on the door but nobody came. Yesterday they had all been servile to him; today he was nothing. He shouted, "I am here! I shall always be here." She did not call again. He paced up and down the veranda saying to himself, "A little roll of blue ribbon—a little roll of blue ribbon!" He stumbled on the saddle that Lieber had sent him. It held his eye. He picked up the bridle and ran down to the pasture. He caught the oldest and gentlest of the horses, opened a gap in the fence and led him out. Then he called Bonifacio. "Listen," he said, "you must take the fattest of the steers—the red one with the blazed face—you must drive him into town and sell him."

The darky demurred. "It is too late for market, master."

"It does not matter. You must do as I say," said Gerry angrily. "You must sell the steer. If you cannot sell him you must give him for blue ribbon. Do you understand? You must bring back blue ribbon for your mistress. She says you must have a little roll of blue ribbon."

Hours passed and Bonifacio returned. He laid a little package and some money beside his master. He unsaddled the old horse and turned him into the pasture; then he came back, sat down at Gerry's feet and slept. Gerry looked with wonder on his nodding head. Then the door opened and Dona Maria came bustling out. "Come in," she cried; "thou art the father of a man child."

Gerry went in and knelt beside the bed. Margarita looked at him and smiled faintly, proudly. He laid the little roll of blue ribbon in her weak hand. She turned her head slowly and looked down. She saw the glint of blue and understood. She turned her eyes, swimming black pools in a white, drawn face, to Gerry. To sacrifice she added adoration.

Chapter XVII

The calm which had settled on Alix' life puzzled her. She wondered if she was beginning to miss Gerry less. She was still debating the point when Collingeford arrived in the city. Upon arrival he called on Mrs. J. Y. and then on Nance and then, of course, on Alix. As she came into the room he felt a strange fluttering in his throat. It stopped his words of greeting. He stuttered and stared. He had never felt so glad at the sight of any one.

"What are you looking so dismayed about?" cried Alix with a smile and holding out her hand. "Has a short year changed me so much? Am I so thin or so fat?"

Collingeford recovered himself. "Neither too thin nor too fat. It is perfection, not imperfection, that dismays a man. You call it a short year?" he added gravely. "It's been an eternity—not a year!"

But Alix was not to be diverted from her tone of badinage. She looked him over critically. "Well," she said, "I congratulate you. I didn't know before that bronze could bronze. What a lot of health you carry about with you."

Collingeford smiled. "Clem said I looked as though I had been living on babies."

They sat and stared at each other. Each found the other good to look upon. Seen alone, Collingeford's tall, well-knit form or the fragile quality of Alix' pale beauty, would have seemed hard to match. Seen together, they were wonderfully in tone. Alix grew grave under inspection, Collingsford nervous. "There is no news?" he asked.

"None," said Alix and a far-away look came into her eyes as if her mind were off, thousands of miles, intent on a search of its own.

Collingeford broke the spell. He jumped up and said he had come for just one thing—to take her out for a walk. It was one of those nippy early winter afternoons cut out to fit a walk. Alix must put on her things. She did and together they walked the long length of the avenue and out into the park.

By that time they had decided it was quite a warm afternoon after all—almost warm enough to sit down. They tried it. Collingeford sat half turned on the bench and devoured Alix with his eyes. And just as he was going to say a word Alix gave him a full, measuring look and said, almost hastily, "It is too cold, after all. Quite chilly. It was our walking so fast deceived us." She rose and started tentatively toward the gate. "Come on, Honorable Percy," she said playfully.

Collingeford caught up with her and said moodily, "If you call me Honorable Percy again I shall dub you Honest Alix."

They were walking down the avenue. "Honest Alix isn't half bad," he continued thoughtfully. "The race has got into the habit of yoking the word honest to our attitude toward other people's pennies but it's a good old word that stands for trustworthy, sincere, truthful and all the other adjectives that fit straight riding."

"Speaking of riding, Mr. Collingeford, you're riding for a fall." Alix glanced at him meaningly.

"How did you know?" he stammered and then went on rather sullenly. "Anyway, you're wrong. I'm not. But I was just going to." He prodded viciously at the cracks in the pavement with his stick.

"Don't," said Alix. "Don't do that, I mean. You'll break your stick and it's the one I like."

Collingeford turned a flushed face to her. "Look here, Alix," he said, "you are honest and sincere and all those things I said. Don't let's hedge—not just now. If your bad luck doesn't let up—if you learn anything—anything you don't want to know—I can't say it right out—would you—d'you think you ever would—"

Alix did not smile. He was too much in earnest and she liked him too much—was too much at one with him—not to feel what he was going through. "I like your Honest Alix," she said, after a pause, "and I'm going to let her do the talking for a moment. If I learned absolutely that—that Gerry can never come back to me, there is no man that I would turn to quicker than to you." Collingeford gave her a grateful look and the flush under his tan deepened. "Don't misunderstand me," she went on "I like you a whole lot, but I have never thought of marrying anyone but Gerry. I'd like to marry Gerry. I've never married him yet. Not really."

They walked on for some time in silence. Collingeford's thoughts had raced away southwards and Alix' followed them unerringly. "Don't make one horrible mistake, Percy," she said when she was sure. "Don't imagine that I could ever love the bearer of ill tidings."

Collingeford flushed, this time with shame. "No, of course not," he stammered.

"You see—or can't you see?" she went on, "that all this new life of mine I've hung on to a single hook of faith. I could not break out from this probation for any other man. I do not mean that a woman can love but once—not necessarily. But I do think that one's life must spring from a new chrysalis to meet a new love fairly. Second loves at first sight have a tang of the bargain counter and the ready made. Love is not a chance tenant. He must build or grow into a new home."

They walked on in a full silence. Collingeford's shoulders drooped. For the first time in his life he felt old. "You are right—you are always right," he said at last. "I shall go away—somewhere where it's easy to sweat."

"Somewhere where it's easy to sweat!" exclaimed Alix. "What an ugly thought."

"It's only Bodsky," said Collingeford reminiscently. "Bodsky says you can drown any woman's memory in sweat. Good old Bod! I wonder where I shall find him."

"Oh," said Alix, "if it's Bodsky's, one musn't quarrel with it simply because it is ugly. But—"

"But what?" said Collingeford.

"I was going to say, 'But what naked language!' Perhaps it is one of those truths one shrinks from because it starts in by slapping one's face. Anyway, even if it is a truth, it's horrid. It hurts a woman to be forgotten."

Collingeford smiled. "Just so," he said and stopped before an up-town ticket agency. "Do you mind?" he asked, with a wave of his hand. They went in and he bought a passage for England. He was to sail the following afternoon. He looked so glum over it that Alix consented to lunch with him and see him off.

He came for her the next day a little late but, when she saw his face, she felt a shock and forgot to chide him. Her eyes mirrored the trouble in his but somehow she felt that it was not the parting from her that had turned him pale in a night. He helped her into the waiting cab and then sank back into his corner.

Alix laid her gloved hand on his knee. "What is it?" she asked.

Collingeford's face twitched. He fixed his eyes through the cab window on nothing. "Bodsky," he said, "is dead. He has been dead for months."

"Oh," cried Alix, "I'm sorry. I'm sorry for you." She did not try to say any more. She had put all her heart into those few words.

Collingeford drew out his pocketbook and took from it a soiled sheet of paper—a leaf torn from a field notebook. He held it out to her with trembling hand. "I wouldn't show it to anyone else. Trouble has made you great-hearted. Read it."

Alix puzzled over the slip of paper. "What's the name of the place? I can't make it out."

"It's a little hole on the borders of Thibet. That paper's been handed along for five months. The envelope it came in was in tatters."

"Dear Old Pal," read Alix, "Do you remember what I used to tell you? When a man has seen all the world he must go home or die. When we last parted I had three places left to see, but they haven't lasted me as long as I thought they would. I have sent you my battery. The bores are a bit too big for the new powder and you can't use the guns, I know, but you'll have a home, old man, and you can give them a place in a rack. They will make a little room as wide as the ends of the earth. I didn't kill her. I made her kill herself. Bodsky."

Alix was puzzled again but then she remembered. "So he didn't kill her, after all," she said.

"Kill her! Kill what?" said Collingeford. "Oh, yes. I remember. As if that mattered."

"It matters. It does matter," cried Alix, outraged.

"Forgive me," said Collingeford. "I had forgotten that you never knew

Gerry Went in and Knelt Beside the Bed.

Bodsky. You said yesterday that Bodsky used naked language. You were right. Bodsky undressed things. Just as some people see red and some blue, Bodsky saw things naked. He could look through a black robe of rumor spangled with lies and see truth naked. He was naked himself—naked and unashamed. It's hard for me to make you see because you did not know him. Bodsky was one of those men who could have accomplished anything—only he didn't. He sifted life through a big mesh. All the nonessentials—the trivialities—fell through. An act with Bodsky was a volition, measured, weighed, and then hurled. That's why if you knew him you knew that in his hands a crime was not a crime. That's why I know that he is dead. He never used a stale cartridge—his gun never missed fire."

Alix mused. "I can't see him—I can't quite see him. A man who can accomplish anything and doesn't seems wrong—a waste."

"You don't see," said Collingeford, "because you are facing my point of view. You must turn around. Bodsky used to say that all humanity had a soul, but it took a tragedy to make a man. His tragedy was that life cut him out from the herd. He wasn't a creator, he was a creation. Generations, races, eons, created Bodsky and left him standing like a scarred crag. He had but one mission—to see and understand. Have you ever sat in the desert on a moonlit night and looked at the Sphinx? It holds you—it holds yours eyes in a vice. You wonder why. I'll tell you. It knows. That's the way it was with Bodsky. He only towered—knew—understood. If that is nothing, Bodsky was nothing."

They were silent. Presently Collingeford helped her out and together they passed through the rich foyer, the latticed palm room, and up the steps into the latest cry in dining rooms. A little table in the far corner had been reserved for them. As they crossed the crowded room a hush fell over the tables. Some looked and were silent because Alix was beautiful and daintily gowned and Collingeford all that a man should be, but those who knew looked because Alix was Alix and Collingeford was Collingeford. These soon fell to whispering, predicting a match. Alix bowed abstractedly here and there as she followed the head waiter to her seat.

They sat down, each half facing the room. Alix caught her breath. "Whiffing the old air?" asked Collingeford.

"No," answered Alix. "Only sighing. I feel so out of it and that always makes one sigh whether one wants to be in it or not."

Alix paused. "Go on," said Collingeford.

"There are only a few men in the room, but almost all of these women have husbands. The husbands are in two tenses—past and future. There must be a present but it is nebulous. I didn't know before but I know now that in time these women will go back or forward to their husbands. Some day they will get dizzy and fall and the shock will wake them up."

"You see, you understand, you are prophetic," said Collingeford, smiling.

"But I do not tower like your Bodsky," said Alix and then bit her tongue at the slip.

A shadow seemed to fall on them. The room's high, delicate paneling and the painted oval of the ceiling seemed to hover over a suddenly darkened emptiness. The hum and chatter of the throng became little and far away. Collingeford and Alix felt as though they sat alone and yet not alone. Collingeford nodded as though Alix had spoken. "Yes," he said, "Bodsky has come back to us. Don't regret it. I don't know how it is with you but I feel that we two are alone with him and that it's worth while. He's come on us like a cloud.

"But I like clouds," he continued, "big black clouds. If it were not for them you couldn't see the lightning or hear the thunder. They make lightning and thunder—the arm and the voice of the gods.

"Bodsky was elemental. He was an element. He could not produce but he could make fertile the lives of lesser men. I've sat at his feet ever since the first time he spoke to me. I didn't know I was doing it but I can see it now. And the result it this: Bodsky couldn't go home. But I can and I'm going home before I've seen the whole world. Only—only I wish I could take you with me."

"There, there," said Alix, playfully, but her eyes were soft. "We must go now or you will miss your ship."

Chapter XVIII

As Alix and Collingeford left the dining room she said, "They weren't all butterflies after all. I saw a man and a woman."

"Not really?" said Collingeford. "Who?"

"Alan Wayne and Dora Tennel."

At Alan's name Collingeford's face lit up with interest. "Ten Percent Wayne, eh? Yes, you're right. He's a man. And Dora Tennel, ex-Lady Braeme. Yes, she's a woman too—in a way."

"Has she a tarnished reputation?"

Collingeford stopped short in his stride and looked keenly at Alix. "My dear lady," he said, "that is a question one does not put to a man. However, it doesn't embarrass me to answer it in this case. She has not. What on earth put it into your head?"

"I don't know," said Alix. "Oh, yes I do. I remember. Someone told me once that Alan surrounded himself with tarnished reputations."

Each followed the train of his own thoughts until they reached the pier. Alix did not get out of the cab. She leaned from the window and said good-by. Collingeford held her hand and her eyes long, then he turned away and hurried into the elevator.

When Alix got home she sat down and wrote a note to Alan—just a line to tell him that she was ready and wished to see him. He came the following afternoon. At first he was a little awkward, straining just the least too much not to betray his nervousness. But the sight of Alix put him at his ease. She had become a true woman—true in the sense of honor—and she was tempered as steel, but soft with the softness of motherhood. About her there was the peace of an inner shrine. She drew him into it unhesitatingly and he suddenly felt unclean just as he had felt unworthy on that other day when he had recoiled from Nance's loving arms around his neck.

"You're not looking very well, Alan," said Alix when he was seated.

"No, I'm not on the top of the wave just now," replied Alan. "Touch of river fever. It's like memory—a hard thing to shake."

"I'm not trying to shake mine," said Alix calmly. "My memories have made me."

"No wonder you don't quarrel with them," said Alan in frank admiration.

"Alan, when are you going to come back? Don't you ever tire of life as a variety show? Wouldn't you rather have one real steady star in life than a whole lot of tarnished tinsel ones?"

Alan jumped to his feet, stuck his hands in his coat pockets and started walking up and down the somber room. They were in the library. "A steady star," he repeated. "What a find that would be! I've raised many a star on my horizon, Alix, but the longer I look at 'em the more they twinkle back. It's easier to down conscience than to down blood."

"In the end," said Alix, "a man must down blood or it downs him—downs him irretrievably. Blood unchecked is just common beast."

"Do you think I don't know it?" flashed Alan. "Each day I find an old haunt denied to me. I am ill at

"You're Not Looking Very Well, Alan."

ease. My world has left yours behind. There is a pale. Behind it lies Red Hill. Do you know I haven't been to the Hill for three years? Behind it lies Nance, the faithfullest, most trusting foster-sister a waster ever had. And now you. You lie behind it and toy with my soul through the bars."

Alix sprang to her feet and laid strong, nervous hands on Alan's shoulders. She shook him and turned him so that he faced the light. Alan did not laugh. There was fire in Alix' eyes. "You little thing," she said tensely, "not to see that the bars are down."

He turned under her hands and she let him go. He stood looking out of the window at the bare trees. Alix watched him. "Alan, you can come to the Hill tonight. They—we—are all going to be together here. It's Clem's birthday. If you can feel the pale, that's enough for me. I want you to be with us."

"Alix, believe me or not, it's because I feel the pale that I won't come. If there's a ship sailing for the ends of the earth before night it shall carry me. This big city isn't big enough to hold all the Hill and leave me room to wander outside."

"Then why—why—"

"I'll tell you. The last time I saw J. Y., he said to me among other things, 'Yesterday Clem was crying because you had not come to the house. I try to think, Alan, that it is because Clem is there that you have not come.' Well, there it is in a nutshell. I bear the mark of the beast. Do you think I want Clem to see it?"

Alan's hands were locked behind him. He turned from the window. "Alix, I can't see Clem yet. She is expecting me. I told her that the better half of me would look her up as soon as I got back. But what if somebody that doesn't know my better half at all should see me riding—walking with Clem? I can't risk that. Do you understand?"

"But oh, Alan," said Alix. "If you could only see Clem now. She's glorious. Why it's three years—three years since you saw her. You used to think me beautiful—"

"Used!" protested Alan, casting a valuing glance at Alix' pale beauty.

"Well," conceded Alix, "you think me beautiful. Beside Clem with her heaps of brown hair and deep blue eyes, I am nothing. I am worse—I am a doll. And she was born with a strange wisdom and strength of her own. The world has never reached her—will never reach her. She's made her own world and she's made it right. And yet—the wisdom in her deep eyes, Alan. She knows—she knows it all—and you know that she knows, only, faith sits enthroned."

"Faith sits enthroned," repeated Alan; "that's why I can't come tonight." He looked around for his hat and stick.

"By the way," said Alix, "why J. Y. and why Mrs. J. Y.? I've always wondered."

"I don't know," said Alan. "I've always wondered too, I suppose. But here's the judge. He can tell you."

"Tell what?" asked the judge as he walked in and took Alix' outstretched hand.

Considering his past delinquencies, do you believe that Alan Wayne has a moral right even to hope for Clem's hand in marriage? Will this fine, clean girl look on Alan with favor?

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Sworn before me this 1st day of April, 1916.
D. A. BOOZER.
Notary Public

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Lutheran—Union, morning, communion; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND.

From the New York World

Republicans need have no misgivings about Col. Roosevelt's if-you-have any-doubt-on-on-the-subject-do-not-nominate-me. There is only one condition under which Col. Roosevelt will not accept the Republican nomination for President—the refusal of the Republican National Convention to nominate him.

It makes no difference what the platform is. The Colonel will take the nomination if he can get it. It makes no difference what the record of the Republican Party in Congress is toward the protection of American rights against German aggression. The Colonel will take the nomination if he can get it. It makes no difference whether the Republican Party is officially for peace-at-any-price or war-at-any-price. The Colonel will take the nomination if he can get it. It makes no difference whether the Republican Party is under the domination of Wall Street or Kansas, whether its motto is "America First" or "Deutschland uber Alles." The Colonel will take the nomination if he can get it.

We think he will get it. The favorite sons are all in the scrap-heap. Nobody ever took them seriously. Justice Hughes might have had the nomination, probably on the first ballot, if he had resigned from the United States Supreme Court two months ago and formally announced his candidacy. He has waited until it is too late. Roosevelt has already dealt him out of the game.

The Old-Guard Republicans who professed to be for Hughes were never sincere. They did not want Hughes. They hate him and distrust him. He is not the kind of man they can do business with. Some of them may hate Roosevelt too, but they can do business with him, and they know that that business can always be conducted on the standard basis of 50-50. They never had serious trouble with Roosevelt until he tried to resume control of the party in 1912 without first making the necessary arrangements. This time the Colonel has attended to the arrangements two months in advance of the convention. The deal is practically consummated. Nothing remains but to work out the details, and while there will be grumbling and protests from organization Republicans here and and there, they will all be shouting for Roosevelt at Chicago, and Wall Street will be underwriting his candidacy as it did in 1904.

The Progressives are going to be sold out, of course, but that is what they are for. A distinguished Southern clergyman wrote a book before the Civil War to prove that the negro was created to be sold into slavery and thereby brought under the spiritual influence of Christianity. That is the status of the Progressive Party in the Roosevelt scheme of things, and in two months the Colonel will be explaining to the brethren who battled for the Lord at Armageddon that their new chins are a special badge of honor, like the Iron Cross, and conferred only upon those who never faltered in the fight.

At present, Roosevelt, for strategic reasons, may pretend to fear that the Republican Party is not worthy of him, but that is a temporary disability. The way for a party to make itself worthy of the Colonel is to nominate him, and the Colonel is attending to that part of it himself.

MILLHEIMERS ORGANIZE TO PROTECT FISH AND GAME.

Determined to Put Stop to Robbing Streams of Trout Through Use of Nets.—Prosecution for Those Caught.

The true sportsmen of Millheim have organized an association which they have named the Fish and Game Protective Association. Such an organization has been made necessary in order to protect the interests of true sportsmen, besides preventing the wanton destruction of game fish and animals by a class of game hogs who use the cover of darkness to shield them from the hands of the law.

For many years past the streams about Millheim have been stocked with trout and yet when the fisherman who strictly obeys the law attempts to catch a few of the speckled beauties with rod and line, he finds the fish so scarce that there is very little real sport connected with the game. This is the result of the work of night raiders who have no regard for the law and use nets to thoroughly deplete the streams of the few fish that are placed therein.

The members of the association pledge themselves to protect the fish and game, and so determined are they to abolish these illegal practices that not even a brother will escape prosecution if caught in illegal fishing or hunting.

The officers of the association are R. S. Stover, president; B. M. Stover, secretary; and S. W. Gramley, treasurer. They invite all true sportsmen to join them in this good movement. Also, those who have been engaged in the illegal game are invited to give up their wrong doing and join the ranks of the conservators of our native fish and game.

State Agricultural Notes.

It cost Washington county $9,242.45 for damages to sheep and other animals done by dogs and the return for dog licenses was $7,058.00, showing a loss to the county of over $2,000.00.

Statistics show that of every dollar paid for foodstuffs in this country forty-five cents go to the farmer, fifteen cents to legitimate marketing costs and forty cents to speculative middlemen.

Sixty-two prosecutions have been made by the Dairy and Food Bureau of the Department of Agriculture against dealers for the sale of watered oysters. In most cases fines of $60 and costs have been imposed.

Eleven counties of the State paid out more money for damages for sheep killed and injured and dog license tags than they received under the dog license tax law for boroughs and townships. The counties losing money were: Beaver, Bradford, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Northampton, Potter, Tioga, Warren and Washington.

The Farm Advisers of the Department of Agriculture are busy in the field and some idea of their work is seen in the following report of the work done on one farm: Tested soils, suggested place for truck crops on farm, examined alfalfa, showed where to plant millet, made up fertilizer formula for corn, located where to sow alfalfa in future and where to plant potatoes this spring, and sweet clover for imprisonment of land, located place for planting corn for corn contest.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Maude Houtz spent Saturday in Bellefonte.

Miss Emma Rowe, who taught a term of school at Hunters Park, returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Meyer, accompanied by her brother Alvin, returned from her trip to Florida on Saturday.

Miss Helen Coxey, after spending a month in Altoona, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segner attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Harry Shugarts and daughter Dorothy of Altoona are spending some time with Adam Felty.

Mrs. John Fisher and grandson of Bellefonte spent a short time with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ksup.

The Boalsburg High School Literary Society will hold their last society meeting on Friday evening in the Boal Hall. Part of this program will be to commemorate the birthday of William Shakespeare.

Georges Valley

Mrs. Roland Zettle spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Susan Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gobble spent Friday at the home of J. W. Gobble.

P. A. Auman was a pleasant caller at the Albert Lingle home on Sunday.

Miss Clara Ripka of Pleasant Gap spent last week with her cousins, Misses Tenshie and Roxie Zettle.

Mrs. S. C. Decker and Miss Bertha Jamison are spending this week with friends in Altoona.

C. W. Lingle and A. S. Lingle made a business trip to Centre Hall one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Ripka and son Lloyd spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. R. E. Rider, at Coburn.

Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Roy Coldren spent a few days last week with friends at Milesburg.

John Uhl, who has been ill for some time, is again able to be around.

George Wise has accepted a position with McSuley Brothers, of Bellefonte, as painter.

Mrs. James Crotzer will erect a number of new homes the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Geris will leave Monday morning for their new home at Luxor.

Mrs. William Bigler, of Bellefonte, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. William Coldren.

Mrs. Joshua Armstrong spent several days last week with her parents at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Domer Dunklebarger was removed to the Bellefonte hospital last week to undergo an operation.

Roy Bell, formerly of State College, has returned to the old homestead, and will start in the chicken business.

Miss Bessie Eckenroth has moved her furniture to the home of Mrs. Bell where she will furnish herself a room.

Rumor says Pleasant Gap will have another pool room in the near future which will be situated at the lower end of town.

John McGovern, the barber moved to Lewistown Junction, last week, which leaves the place open for some good barber.

C. K. Stitzer intends breaking ground the coming week for his new store building, and will erect an up-to-date place of business.

The M. E. Church is at present engaged in remodeling its Sunday-school room and when completed will prove lighter and more attractive.

Mrs. Milton Kuhn of this place moved to Blanchard last week, where she and Mr. Kuhn expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smeltzer have returned to their home after spending the winter with their children, Mrs. T. E. Jordan and Mrs. J. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Krise will leave for Ohio the coming week, and if everything proves suitable will make Ohio their future home.

Earl Rimmey, John Herman and Homer Peters left last week for Akron, Ohio, to obtain employment in one of the large rubber plants.

The coming Saturday will give some of our unlucky fishermen a chance to talk about the big ones that get away.

The transportation company operating between this place and Bellefonte has been having trouble for some time with a certain person of this town, but last week he met his Waterloo when he undertook to slander one of the husky White Rock firemen.

Aaronsburg.

Harvey Haffley has secured a position in Akron, Ohio.

Sara Miller, from Spring mills, is spending an indefinite time with her son, W. A. Guisewite.

Fred Stover spent the sabbath with his uncle, Frank Luse, at Feidler, and enjoyed fine chicken dinner.

Mrs. Charles Orwig, from Harteltor, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Orwig.

Monday morning ice froze to a thickness of a quarter of an inch. Pretty cold for April 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harter were to Pine Creek to visit their son William, but baby Gladys was the attraction there.

Mrs. Alice Bower Stover spent a few days with her son, Fred Stover, in Penn township, who suffers greatly with dropsy and rheumatism.

The newly elected superintendent of the Reformed Sunday-school in this place is John Winkleblech who is quite a young man.

F. O. Wolfe, one of the High school graduates, left Monday morning to attend and take a course in business training in Franklin and Marshall College.

The ladies of this town held a box social in Mench's hall, on Friday evening, at which they derived $22.59 from the sale of ice cream, cake, candy and bananas.

Forester Bower, in his Overland car, took Mrs. Jennie Sylves, Mrs. John Houtz and daughter Florence to Rebersburg to spend a day with the former lady's sister, Mrs. George Winters.

Charles Harter, from Madisonburg, brought on last Sabbath his sister, Miss Lodie, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harter. On his return home he took with him his niece, Miss Margaret Whitmeyer.

The many friends of Z. S. Thomas were pleased to see him again at his usual place in church on Sunday, teaching his class of fifteen men. On Monday he and his niece, Miss Beckie Snyder, autoed to Bellefonte where they transacted important business.

The funeral of Mrs Mary Bowersox, at Wolfs Chapel, last Friday, was very largely attended. The following from a distance were present to pay their last respects: J. A. Bowersox, Sr., Summerset county; Rev. Fulcomer, Mrs. Howard Stover, Mrs. William Whitmeyer, Mrs. Mark Williams, Bellefonte; Mrs. Akers, Mrs. Grove, Pine Grove Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee, Spring Mills; Mrs. Philip Bradford, Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahler, Weikert; Ezra Musser, Samuel Frederick, Mrs. Vernis Frederick, Laurelton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. James Musser, Woodward; Mr. and Mrs. William Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stover, Wolfs Store; Emanuel Zeigler, Prof W. Zeigler, Madisonburg; Rev. J. F. D. Bowersox and son, Clintondale; Mr. and M. Thos. Weaver, Aaronsburg; James Harter, Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall; Dr. B. F. Bowersox, Millheim; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowersox and son, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bower, Aaronsburg.

Transfers of Real Estate.

David Y. Hoy et ux to Foster E. Housel, tract of land in Spring Twp. $1300.

Gertrude S. Donahoo et bar to Theo. Davis Boal, tract of land in Harris Twp. $1.00.

Margaret Keller et al to Harry Keller, tract of land in Harris Twp. $131.

G. E. Harper et al to J. P. Sebring, tract of land in Bellefonte Boro. $4000.

S. Herman Alter et ux to Peter R. Auman, tract of land in Millheim. $600.

C. M. Heinle et ux to Edward Gehret, tract of land in Bellefonte Boro. $3350.

Emily L. Foster et bar to H. H. Longwell, tract of land in Centre Hall. $2400.

W. H. Grove et ux to John Venerick, tract of land in Potter Twp. $450.

Mary E. Bartges et al to Jacob F. Musser, tract of land in Gregg Twp. $4000.

J. E. Johnstonbaugh to Willis M. Johnstonbaugh, tract of land in Patton Twp. $5000.

John Mitchell et ux to James I. Mitchell, tract of land in College Twp. $750.

George D. Fortney et ux to Emma Stamm, tract of land Harris Twp. $1.00.

Emma Stamm et al to Lydia H. Rockey, tract of land in Harris Twp. $7000.

Isaac Smith et ux to G. W. Ishler, tract of land in Gregg Twp. $700.

J. W. Cratter et ux to G. W. Ishler, tract of land in Gregg Twp. $6800.

Mary M. Stoner to Verna Cathermar, tract of land in Millheim. $462.50.

Mary A. Stoner to Orpha Cathermar, tract of land in Millheim. $462.50.

Wm. Allison et al to A. C. Confer, tract of land in Gregg Twp. $600.

Jas. H. Rothrock, Admr. to Harvey E. Corman, tract of land in Spring Twp. $300.

Jas. H. Rothrock, Admr. to B. K. Corman, tract of land in Spring Twp. $6220.

Annie E. Corman et al to John N. Corman, tract of land in Walker Twp. $9000.

Alfred M. Riehel et ux to W. C. Smeltzer, tract of land in Spring Twp. $14125.

Alice Leitzel to Vera L. Myers, tract of land in Gregg Twp. $1150.

C. E. Boob et ux to C. H. Bressler, tract of land in Millheim. $1400.

Homer D. Decker et ux to Lloyd F. White, tract of land in Spring Twp. $2600.

Public Sale Register

SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., J. A. Kline, at Centre Mills, will sell: Three horses—two heavy draft horses—one pony, a safe driver; platform spring wagon, built for a mill wagon, with canvas top and covers complete; also an extra canopy top, carries 3000 lbs.; 2 seated carriage, shafts and pole; buggy; 2 seated cutter, shafts and pole; sled, with canvas top, built for miller's use; Oliver Chill plow, spring tooth harrow, cable chains, double trees, single trees, spreaders, log sled, double rig harness, heavy and light flynets.—Wise & Hubler, Aucts.

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E. E. ZETTLE.
April 12, 1916. A. W. ZETTLE. o.17

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Effie Taylor, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. J. WEAVER, Administrator.
o.16p'd

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Durst, late of Harris township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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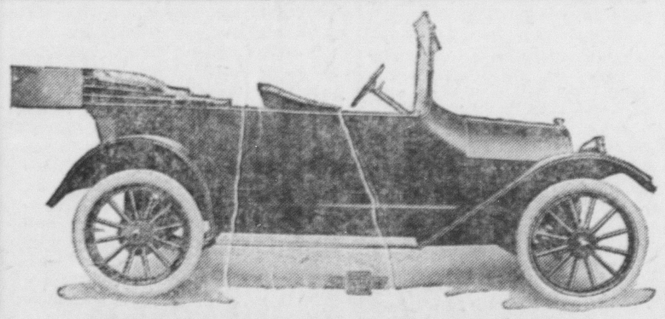

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LOCALS

W. F. Bradford made a business trip to Williamsport on Monday.

George W. Rowe, of Boalsburg, was a pleasant caller at this office, Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Magee and son Huyett returned to their home in Wenonah, New Jersey, Saturday morning, after a few weeks' visit here.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter spent a few days in Williamsport this week and on Tuesday night attended the Bucknell alumni banquet, held at the Ross Club.

Dig up the "fly-swatter" and kill every fly that comes your way. A bit of vigilance in the early part of the season will mean many millions of flies less during the long summer months.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and little daughter, formerly of Spring Mills, spent Thursday at the Reformed parsonage here, before starting for their new home at Shawville, Clearfield county.

The Lee Motor Car Company, of Spring Mills, sold a Saxon Six touring car to S. G. Walker, of Spring Mills, last week. On Tuesday morning this firm received a car load of these machines at their garage.

Mrs. J. H. Lever died at her home in Stormstown Friday afternoon after an illness of ten years with heart trouble. She was in her eighty-first year. Burial was made at Stormstown Tuesday morning.

H. L. Dougherty, of State College, class of 1911, became a rodman in the State Highway Department in 1812. This week, four years later, he was appointed Superintendent of Highways in Washington county.

William H. Cummings and son of Aaronsburg were visitors in town on Wednesday. Mr. Cummings is delighted with his new quarters and speaks highly of the farm he is on and of the people who are his neighbors.

Samuel Durst is repairing the farm dwelling on the old Alexander farm, recently acquired by him and adjoining his other farm on the east. The house is an old log structure and Mr. Durst will make extensive repairs, within and without. The place is tenanted by William Stover.

Mike Louisa was electrocuted at the penitentiary at Rockview Monday for the murder of his wife, October 17, 1913, in Schuylkill county. He went to the death chair at 7:02 A. M. and was pronounced dead by Dr. S. H. Campbell at 7:09, after five contacts. The same day a dispatch was received at his former home in Pottsville that his son was killed in the European war on the Austrian-Italian front.

A delightful social function under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in Grange Arcadia Tuesday evening. Over a hundred White Ribboners and invited guests enjoyed the bountiful lunch and social features of the occasion. About $35.00 dues were received which will go toward making Pennsylvania "White." Splendid community work is being done by this organization. Rev. Samuel Moody, of Hollidaysburg, and Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, were among the guests from out of town.

A wireless station on the farm! This is but an extra step forward for the farmer who is keeping up with the most advanced ideas in agriculture. Such a station is now being erected on the Samuel Durst farm, at Earlystown, by his two sons, Edward and Ray, the latter a student in the Bellefonte High school, where he learned the principles of wireless telegraphy and assisted in the erection of a station at that school. The wires which will receive the aerograms are strung from the barn to the house and together with the receiving apparatus constitute a simple but efficient wireless station. At first only the daily government weather forecasts and standard time will be given any attention and as the mastery of the Continental code is acquired, more elaborate news will be received. The value of the daily weather forecasts on the farm is quite obvious and may mean hundreds of dollars to the farmer in harvest and hay-making time.

Come on, Ye Road Lice.

The council serves notice as to parking automobiles, but is rather indefinite in its appeal. The automobile is here to stay, and must be accommodated. If automobiles dare not be parked on the streets, what in thunder are our country folk to do with them when they come to town?

Instead of declaring the automobile a nuisance our boro fathers ought to lend their influence to induce more frequent visits by those who travel the modern way as well as by those who come behind old Dobbin. Get on the wide gauge, gentlemen of the council, the narrow track is a back number.

Horses Wanted.

R. B. Bucklen, from Norristown, will be buying horses all next week at Geiss' livery, Bellefonte. Heavy horses preferred. Will buy an old horse if in good condition. adv.

A pretty line of Easter post cards at this office.

Who Will Get the Fromm Place?

Deputy Sheriff Harrison Kline, Jr., was in Centre Hall in official capacity on Tuesday, having come here to serve papers on James E. Fromm, which he did. It appears that some time ago Mr. Fromm entered into a written contract with D. Ross Bushman to sell to him his house on North Main street. The transfer was to have been made on April 1st, but at that time Mr. Fromm refused to make a legal transfer or give possession, and made an effort to return the hand-money, $50.00. Mr. Bushman, through his attorney, filed a bill in equity and secured a writ of injunction to stay the sale of the property in question to any other party until the bill in equity is passed on in court, and it was to serve these papers that the deputy sheriff visited the Fromm home at the time mentioned above.

The outcome of this tangle will be watched with much interest on the part of local citizens. While it is conceded that no one can be forced to sign a deed, it is nevertheless possible for the court to grant a deed should he find evidence warranting such action.

Birthday Party for "Billy" Parker.

On Saturday evening the home of William Parker, west of Centre Hall, was the scene of a joyous occasion, thirty or more persons being present to celebrate the fifty-fourth anniversary of "Billy's" birth. The evening was disagreeable without, but the cheer and good spirit that reigned within outweighed the weather's inclemency. The roads were in condition for sleighing and the trip was mostly made on runners. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osman, Mr. and Mrs. John Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. John Garver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks and son, Mrs. Bertha McCormick and children, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Clare Grubb, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Catharine Burris, Miss Cora Boal, Miss Ruth Mooney, Newton Garver, Lanson Burris, William Miller, Emanuel Zettle, Masters Clyde and Clarence Walker.

Notice to the Public.

At a regular meeting of the boro council, held April 7th, complaint was made by a number of citizens from different parts of the town in regard to the parking of automobiles in front of private residences and the annoyance caused by the same. The council took the matter up and placed it in the hands of the nuisance committee, with power to act. The committee hereby requests all parties to discontinue the parking or placing of automobiles or any vehicle any place that in any way is an annoyance to any resident.

The committee hopes that it will be unnecessary to take any further action in regard to the above.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL.

Marriage Licenses.

Scotty Woods, Jr., Philipsburg
Minnie M. Wade, Philipsburg

Hassal L. Spear, McVeytown
Verna E. Baird, Milesburg

John William Faxton, Fleming
Maude Hugg, Fleming.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to my patrons that I will be in Centre Hall next week with a fine line of samples of spring hosiery. Thanking you for past favors, I am,

Sincerely,
MRS. C. E. ROYER.

Will Open Summer School at Colyer.

The undersigned will open a summer school for a term of seven weeks, in the Colyer school house, beginning Monday morning, April 17th. Pupils of all grades will be accepted. Tuition reasonable.

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At Garman's.

To-day (Thursday) Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin will appear at Garman's Opera House, Bellefonte. There will be a big street parade.

PENN HALL

Mr. and Mrs. George Shook made a trip to Millheim on Monday.

Mrs. Ephraim Shook spent Sunday with her son, Ralph, and family.

Frank Fisher made a business trip to Millheim on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Anneda Sechrist, from Reberrburg, spent a few days at the home of Ralph Shook last week.

Lola Ulrich and Florence Bartges spent Friday afternoon at the home of Samuel Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith spent Sunday afternoon at the home of James McCool and family, near Farmers Mills.

Rev. D. M. Geesey will hold the spring communion at this place on Sunday morning.

Lola Ulrich is having her house, occupied by Charles Bartges, papered and painted on the interior.

Mrs. Harry Ulrich and son Kenneth from Spring Mills spent Tuesday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Musser.

The Centre Reporter, $1.50 a year.

Linden Hall

Mrs. Cora Birchfield went to Centre Hall to assist at her brother's moving.

Edward Carper, who is employed at Uniontown, is here for a few weeks' vacation.

J. H. Miller, of Rock Springs, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Keller went to Millheim Monday for a meeting of the Rebekah lodge, returning Tuesday.

Ned Keller came home Saturday from Susquehanna University for a few days vacation. He returned to his studies Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weibly moved from Bellefonte Monday to the property they bought from the Potter sisters. They are having the house remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stam, accompanied by the former's mother, will leave Monday morning for California where they expect to make their future home.

Tusseyville

Miss Gertrude Spangler from Centre Hall spent Wednesday at the home of James Spangler.

W. F. Rockey made a business trip to Altoona Wednesday, and returned Friday.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martz beginning of the week.

Brady Beck, a piano dealer, of Lock Haven made a business trip through Tusseyville, and called on his relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, who has been visiting among relatives at Pleasant Gap, Boalsburg and Centre Hall, returned home Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman and baby daughter, from Centre Hall, spent Friday evening at the M. F. Rossman home.

A Decision of Local Interest.

The superior court decided a case carried up from Adams county that is of special interest locally at this particular time. The decision relates to the privilege of school children from one district attending school in another at the expense of the district in which they reside. It appears that when children have a right to attend school in another district, the school board in the district in which they live must pay their tuition for the full time that the schools which they attend are in session. It appears, therefor, Potter township, whose school authorities raised the question, must pay Centre Hall borough tuition for eight months for all pupils who have a right to schooling in the borough and see fit to continue their studies for that length of time.

Information for the Trout Fisherman.

Saturday marks the opening of the trout season in this state. The department of fisheries issues the following timely information. The law allows the taking of forty trout in a day, six inches and over in length. The season for taking same being from April 15 to July 31, both dates inclusive.

The department knows that on account of lack of knowledge the average fisherman is not familiar as to the proper handling of the brook trout. Many trout which are hooked, and on account of being under size are returned to the stream, die. The department requests that the fishermen take every precaution and care in handling the small trout and return them to the stream with the least possible injury. This can be done by releasing the trout under the water, and in every instance the hands of the fisherman should be wet before touching the trout. To touch a trout with a dry hand means death to the trout, as it removes the slime which protects the delicate scales covering the trout.

The department also requests the fisherman not to fish upon the small tributaries inhabited by trout but to pick out the larger streams which are inhabited by the larger trout.

The law provides that no device except a single rod and line can be used by the fisherman in the trout streams during the open season for the taking of trout. If the fishermen come across any device not prescribed by law the department requests that they kindly report all the facts to the department at Harrisburg, as the department feels that if this co-operation is extended to it much good will result.

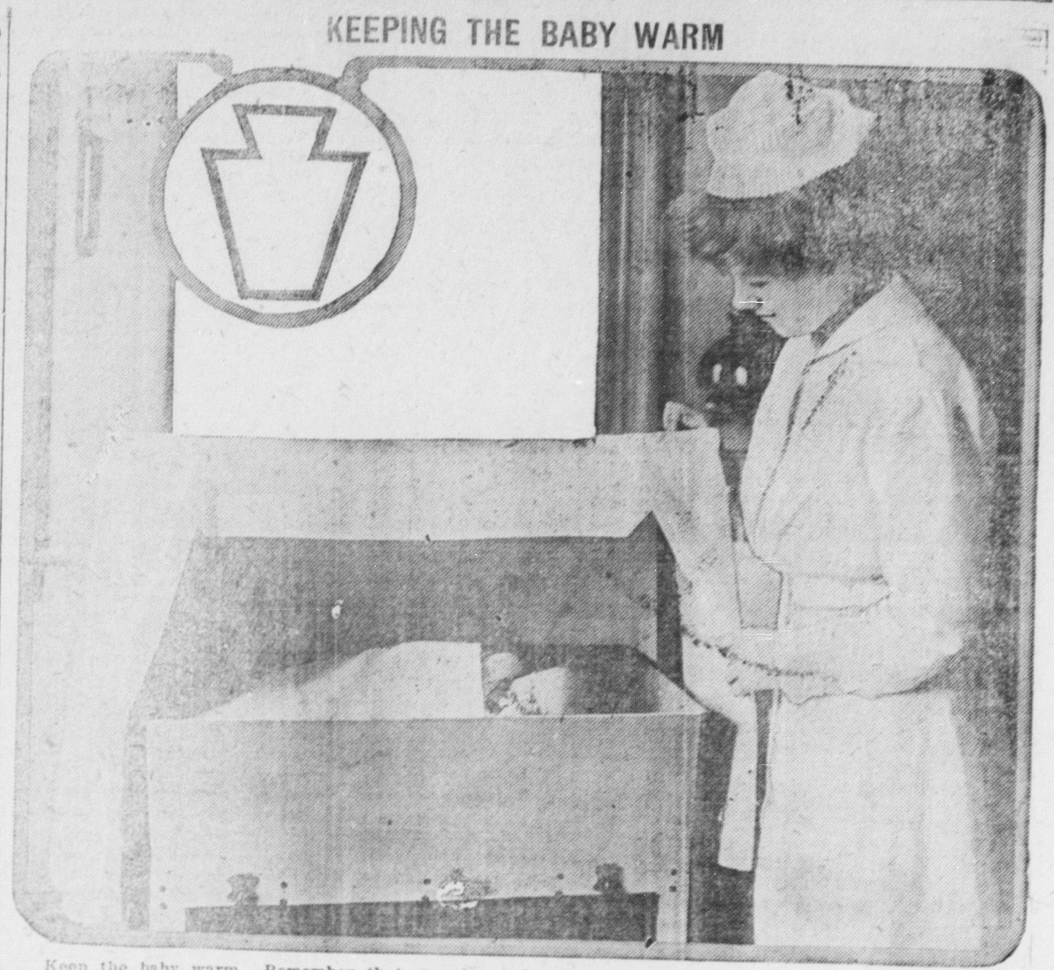
There will be thousands of fishermen along the various trout streams on the 15th of April and if the fishermen will be satisfied with taking a fair catch and leave the stream it will mean better fishing for all.

By observing these suggestions the department feels that everyone will be able to go on the streams and leave for home satisfied.

The post office department took out a five-year lease on the McGirk building in Philipsburg in which will be located the post office. Both the McGirk building and the Barnes block, where the post office had been located for years, were damaged by fires, the latter building being completely destroyed.

The semi-annual Sunday-school convention of the eleventh district will be held in the Sprucetown M. E. church, **Friday, April 28th.**

KEEPING THE BABY WARM



Keep the baby warm. Remember that covering and clothing do not manufacture heat. They simply retain the warmth that Nature produces in the body. If the weather is cold, hot water bags or irons carefully wrapped should be used to supplement the natural bodily heat of children when they are put to sleep in well-ventilated rooms. This is a matter in which good judgement should be used, as overdressing the baby in hot weather is almost as great a mistake as lack of warmth when it is cold. The hands and feet will prove an indicator of whether or not the baby is as warm as it should be.

The baby in the above picture is in an improvised oven or incubator. It is heated to make up for insufficient bodily heat.

In the social service work in connection with the State Tuberculosis Dispensaries, nurses give instructions to the little mothers in the families, who are often required to assume almost entire care of their baby brothers and sisters. Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has thus extended to thousands of homes throughout the State practical teaching of the greatest value to the coming generation.

Spring Mills.

The Reformed congregation held communion services on Sunday.

Ammon Decker is erecting a summer house.

Orvis Beatty from Avis is spending a few days with friends and relatives.

William Smith of Penn Hall started housekeeping in the Granoble home. He will work for William Sinkabine.

Mrs. Louis Rossman underwent a severe operation in the Bellefonte hospital. She is improving at this writing.

Miss Gertrude Musser is teaching a term of school. She is a very successful teacher for primary work, having taught that grade for several years in succession.

Transfer Made for Evan. Home.

On Wednesday of last week the legal transfer of the Ross estate, near Lewisburg, which was secured by the Evangelical Old Folks' Home Society was made. The following ministers were in Lewisburg that day as representatives of the Evangelical association: Rev. M. I. Jamison, of Williamsport; Rev. W. B. Cox, of Jersey Shore; Rev. P. C. Weidemeyer, of York, York county, and Rev. Noah Young, of Mifflinburg.

The estate which has now become the property of the United Evangelical Home Society is one of the best in that section, it being in former years the property of the late Col. Eli Slifer, one of the leading men of the state.

At a recent meeting of representatives of the association, Rev. A. A. Winters, of Oregon, was elected as the superintendent of the Home and he will arrive the latter part of May.

William Hoffman, of Jersey Shore, was elected by the representatives to be the farmer at the Home. The many broad and fertile acres of this farm will be under his care and supervision as well as all the farm work. Mr. Hoffman has removed to the Home with his family and his household goods. Dr. L. H. Ross, was the recent owner of the fine old property. Mr. Hoffman, the farmer, will start work immediately on the farm.

There will be a number of changes made to the building and the remodeling will begin in a short time in order that the place may be put in the best and proper condition for the admission of those desiring to make permanent abode there.

Get right after the dark corners; don't wait a day. Clean up now, and keep all spots clean all summer long.

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Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

Sooner or later the high flyer must pay up or come down.

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War Makes Geographers.

The war has made geographers of us all. It seems that it has also increased the Londoner's knowledge of London. Six wounded officers, all Londoners, born and dwellers in London, were offered a motor trip from their hospital the other day. They selected Hampton court as their objective, and only one of the party had seen it before. It is a common saying in London, that only the visitor really sees the city, and there is at all events an element of truth in the statement.

There is a certain middle-aged commercial man of high standing in London, a Londoner by descent, birth and lifelong residence, who, though he has seen the Blue mountains of Australia and the Victoria falls of Africa, has never been inside Hyde park, Westminster abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral.—Manchester Guardian.

Gold Dust by Mail.

A Watertown (N. Y.) man has just received a bag of gold dust, mailed to him from Klondike in 1889, three tags with 20 addresses showing the lengths to which he had gone to prevent that filthy lucre's overtaking him. The flight of the average man from such a peril would make a glacier look like a Fokker aeroplane.

Good-By Birch.

Bill—Is the school up-to-date?

Jill—Yes; they use an electric switch in the building.

HANDY HUSBAND

Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"'I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth,' said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in poor health generally.

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night.

"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in weight."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TO TAKE LONG TIME

ARMY OFFICERS BELIEVE WARFARE IN MEXICO WILL BE LONG DRAWN OUT.

DICKMAN'S CHASE OF GARZA

Captures Most of Band, but Leader Escapes—Diplomacy to Cost Uncle Sam More Money—Indian Visitors at Capital.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—From past experiences trailing and fighting bandits, army officers here and on the border realize that the present warfare is likely to be long drawn out. They unquestionably would prefer a pitched battle and to have the thing over with once and for all, but the history of the past along the border in Mexico makes it seem probable to army men that there will be a splitting up of the forces of the pursued bandits and that the captures or killings must be made in detail.

It is also possible, of course, that there may be one fight before the separation of the renegade force into small units. It may be that the engagement will not be decisive and that thus an opportunity will be given for the scattering.

In the year 1891 a band of Mexicans led by a man named Garza who had many of the characteristics of Villa, split into "flying fragments" and gave the United States forces all that they wanted to do in order to effect captures. There is on record one specific case which is typical of many cases and which may prove to be the counterpart of individual man hunts which perhaps must be undertaken before Villa's scattered followers are captured, band after band, and the roundup is completed.

How Dickman Did It.

Joseph T. Dickman is now colonel of the Second cavalry. During the Garza uprising in 1891 he was a first lieutenant of the Third cavalry, stationed on the border. The followers of the Mexican chieftain had split up into bands and alternately were hiding and raiding. Lieutenant Dickman was on a scout with orders to trail through a certain section of the country. He had been doing a lot of thinking on the possibilities in the case, and when he had gone some distance from the headquarters camp he quit his actual scouting and went by the left flank to a place where the thick chaparral opens out toward the clear country.

It is not probable that anybody but Dickman knows to this day just how he figured out that he was going to make a killing that morning after there had been months and months of practically unsuccessful hunting for the scattered members of the guerrilla band.

Dickman led his small detachment straight away at a swinging gait. He gave an order suddenly that made his men know, though they saw nothing, that business was at hand. The orders were explicit and suddenly the thing opened. A volley came from men concealed in the brush at the troops' front. It was a wasted volley, but it got quick, sharp and destructive answer from Dickman's men.

Leader Never Was Caught.

Two bandit chiefs, Benavedes and Gonzales with many followers, had been caught at the very place where they thought they were safest. The troopers swung round them and in a minute held the whole outfit captive. The next day Dickman met and defeated in a sharp fight another band of the outlaws, capturing several of them.

While virtually all the members of the bandit gang were captured, Caterino E. Garza, the leader, escaped and he never has been heard of from that day to this. Is Villa also to escape at the expense of the capture of his followers?

High Cost of Foreign Service.

Diplomacy is to cost Uncle Sam more money than ever before. The war is at fault. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bills for 1917, as reported in the house, carry about $1,500.00 more than the same bills for 1916.

It may be that congress on the plea of economy will refuse to grant the increase asked, but if it shall so refuse it seems likely that a good many diplomatic and consular officers will follow the example set by a few of their brethren and resign from the service. Senators and representatives take 20 cents a mile for their travel from their homes to Washington and back again, but they have allowed in times past only five cents a mile to diplomatic and consular officers who are at best paid only small salaries.

The state department has taken cognizance of the condition of affairs as they relate to the diplomatic and consular service. The price of living has gone up all over the world and in many cases the cost of transportation likewise has risen. A memorandum prepared at the department for congress reads like this:

"A careful computation based upon the number of actual transfers and promotions of officers shows that the existing allowance, five cents a mile, fails to reimburse the actual expenses of traveling of an unmarried consular officer by from two mills to ten cents a mile; and where an officer is married the allowance has failed to reimburse the actual expense by from 6 mills to $1.02 a mile, according to the number of members of the officer's family and the quantity of household effects transferred to the new post. The average loss of each officer is estimated to have been 18 cents a mile, or $215.47 for each promotion or transfer."

Transfers Not Popular.

Officials of the state department and consular officers themselves intimate that a man in the service does not look forward with any great amount of pleasure to a transfer from one post to another, even if the new post pays a little better than the one last held. The consular agents and consuls of the United States government get small salaries and so when a man has to give up two or three hundred dollars every year or two because Uncle Sam has seen fit to move him from place to place, he thinks that he ought to be given travel pay.

Once on a time diplomatic and consular officers of the Government did comparatively little for the home government except to attend to the needs of American citizens who happened to get into trouble in the countries or the cities to which the officials were accredited. It is a fact that some members of congress seem to think that the foreign service of the United States is conducted on the same lines that it was 40 years ago. The truth is that the state department demands and gets from the foreign service reports on business conditions, on openings for American trade, suggestions for improvement of affairs in America based on conditions in other countries, and for scores of other kinds of work which once a foreign-service man looked upon as alien to his duties.

Cannot Live on Salary.

Several of Uncle Sam's foreign-service men already have resigned because under existing conditions they cannot live on their salaries. Others have reported that unless they are paid more money or unless some allowance is made for travel and living expenses they cannot continue to hold their places without running up debts which they cannot see their way clear to pay. The state department has told congress something about the conditions in these words:

"The cost of living has increased in Europe and many other countries and consular officers of the lower classes are finding their salaries inadequate to enable them to maintain themselves in a proper manner. . . . The few consuls having private incomes are drawing upon their own funds to supplement their salaries. Inasmuch as the living expenses will not decrease, and as there is good reason for the belief that they will continue to increase, it is of the utmost importance that provision be made at once to supplement the regular salaries of consular officers wherever it shall be found upon investigation to be necessary."

The government is trying to induce a high class of young men to enter the consular service of the government, to begin, of course, in the lower grades where the salaries are smallest. The officials say that they are handicapped in getting men of high ability because of the meagerness of the sums paid and because at some posts in the world a man either must have money of his own or else he cannot live. In other words, the government wants to be able to appoint poor men of ability to office and not to be forced always to give the jobs to rich men who may or may not have ability.

Red Men in Washington.

An Indian chief, Prairie Wolf, of the Blackfoot ribe, who came to Washington from the West a day or two ago to try to fix up some tribal matters with the commissioner of Indian affairs, called at the office of Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, to pay his respects. The Indian spoke no English, and while General Scott understood something of the language of his caller, the latter preferred to carry on the conversation in the sign language.

For fully fifteen minutes the chief of staff and the chief of the Blackfeet talked together. Then the general turned to some visitors who were in the office and explained what the plainsman had said. Curiously enough, Buffalo Bill dropped into the office at the time that Prairie Bear was present. The scout and the chief talked in the sign language and the first thing that the red man said in sign words after Buffalo Bill had removed his hat was that the scout did not have as much hair as in the days when he was following the western trails.

Indians are coming to Washington constantly, and as most of the visitors are old men who cling to the old dress and the old customs they arrive arrayed in all the feathers and other finery of days that are gone. They make a picturesque showing on the broad avenues and in the parks, where they attract instant and general attention. There is a boarding house in Washington exclusively for Indian visitors, and there the red men are made more comfortable, perhaps, than they are in their frontier homes, but it is possible, of course, that the white man's idea of comfort does not agree with that of his fellow of another color.

Always Look Up General Miles.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles lives in Washington. The general is getting on toward the fourscore milestone, but seemingly he is as active physically as ever. Miles fought nearly every kind of an Indian that the plains in the old days produced, and the old men among the visitors when they are here always try to see the general. He understood the sign language well, and although, of course, his conversation with the reds ordinarily is carried on in their own language or in English, it occasionally happens that the plainsmen and the soldier talk together with their hands.

WILSON REPUBLICANS

WOULD, IF THEY COULD, SIGN PETITION FOR PRESIDENT

Question of How Penrose, Despite Brumbaugh Can Get An "Uninstructed" Delegation.

Harrisburg, March.—Men aiming for a big vote for Governor Brumbaugh in the primary election, as a candidate for President, and to elect as national delegates persons pledged to support the "popular choice" of the primary, are finding here and there, "Wilson Republicans," who are not enlisting for either the Governor's forces or the Penrose element in the factional camps. Chairman F. L. Morganthaler, of the Dauphin County Democratic Committee, says that, in the rounds of himself and friends to get signatures on the nomination petition to place President Wilson's name on the primary ballot, they have met or been told of many Republicans who would sign the petition if the law allowed them to do so, and whom he regards as favoring re-election of the President. The Democrats who were asked to sign, he says, did so to a man and very eagerly. This indication of Republican sentiment for Wilson added to enthusiastic Democratic solidity for the President, is considered as pointing to similar conditions in the other counties of the State and warranting the belief that the vote for Wilson in Pennsylvania next November will be a Democratic record-breaker.

The anticipated conflict of the Penrose and Brumbaugh factions helps the stirring up of Democrats to seize advantage from the dissensions of their foes. If Brumbaugh is to be the only Republican on the primary ballot for President, people want to know how Penrose is going to get the "uninstructed" national delegation which he is supposed to desire, unless his forces can defeat in the primary the Brumbaugh delegate candidates who file with their affidavits a promise, to support the "popular choice." Should Brumbaugh get even only a few votes in a delegate candidate's district, the Governor, as the only nominee, would be the "popular choice" there, and the delegate candidate, having made that promise, would be committed to him just as he would to a rival candidate for President receiving more votes than Brumbaugh in the district. The same requirement applies to a candidate for delegate-at-large, in whose case the "popular choice" will be the Presidential candidate with the highest number of votes cast in the State. If Penrose had on the ballot a Presidential candidate whose vote exceeded Brumbaugh's the Penrose man could claim allegiance from the elected Brumbaugh delegate candidates, who in making their promise, had hoped that the "popular choice" would be the Governor.

So, during the waiting for announcement of definite Penrose plans to have the national delegation "uninstructed," it is assumed that the Senator will strive to elect his own delegate candidates, who, in consistency with the assumption that he is against "instructions," will not file any promise to support the "popular choice." Were Penrose able to defeat all the delegate candidates filing such a promise, Brumbaugh, as the sole Republican Presidential runner on the ballot, receiving a vote, large or small, would find himself the "popular choice," but without any delegates pledged to support him. So complete a sweep by the Senator seems, however, out of the question, as certain Brumbaugh candidates in districts at least, could probably win despite Penrose opposition. With such an outcome the Senator might consider his point practically won if his forces elected all the twelve delegates at large, proving his control in the state as a whole. If Brumbaugh shall not back out, Penrose must fight or suffer humiliation.

MAY BE SPLIT LIKE 1912

That this Presidential year may have a National Republican split something like that of 1912 is indicated by the preparations which the Pennsylvania Progressives have made in their Harrisburg conference for their national convention in Chicago. It is promised that the delegation from this State will stand ready to agree with the regular Republicans on the nomination of Roosevelt or some other acceptable candidate for President, or to put up a separate Progressive candidate and fight if the Republican Convention shall be controlled by the "baneful influences" which split the party asunder in 1912. Evidently the Progressive backers of Governor Brumbaugh as a Presidential candidate will regard him as unsmirched by such "baneful influences" as long as the use of his name may serve the Rooseveltian purposes.

PEOPLE PAY FOR BRUMBAUGH

The fact that the Citizens' Republican League, of Philadelphia, is regarded as a helper of Senator Penrose against the forces of Governor Brumbaugh and Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, does not weaken the League's exposure of the detailing of Benjamin M. Sharp, to whom, as Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, the city of Philadelphia pays $1,800 a year, to be attached temporarily to the working forces of the Harrisburg Campaign Committee that is backing the Governor for President. Sharp may think he has the same right to do this as the $12,000 Attorney General, Francis Shunk Brown, and various other high salaried State officeholders have to devote to the Brumbaugh candidacy the time and energy for which the State pays them to be devoted to its interests.

GANG HURTS STATE'S PORT

Poor old Philadelphia, eager for transit relief to the strap-hangers and to people who cannot even get hold of a strap, must be patient while the Mayor and Republican machine bosses continue the dispute over proposed changes in the subway plans. Pennsylvanians generally, desirous for the prosperity of their great port on the Delaware, perceive repetition of the same old story of the city's sufferings from the "gang." The people of the State have wanted to see that port's interests promoted by State and national aid, but, prior to the advent of the Democrats into power at Washington, comparative meagerness of such help, in contrast with aid to other ports, resulted from the selfishness, indifference or incapacity of the Republican machine representatives upon whom the big city depended for its welfare. The Democratic administration has largely improved Philadelphia conditions.

GRUNDY'S LOW WAGES

Men in Mills of Republican Machine Boss Got $9.34 a Week.

Brigton, Pa., March.—From that typical "business man in politics" and Republican machine manager, Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, might have been expected something like living wages to the empolyes in his Bristol mills, but those in some of his departments recently went on strike for increased pay, the men, most of them with large families, saying they were tired of working thirteen and a quarter hours a night for $9.34 a week. They asked for $11.00 a week, which was refused. They worked from 5:45 at night to 7:00 o'clock the next morning, with a half hour off for lunch at midnight, and were paid at the rate of 14 cents an hour for five nights a week. Seventy men, nearly the entire night force in the carding, combing, dressing and twisting rooms, stopped work. Most of the 1,000 employes in the Grundy mills are women and girls. The day shifts in the departments affected by the strike are girls, receiving about $6.75 a week. No young people, whose employment brought Mr. Grundy prominence as an opponent of child labor laws, were among the strikers.

The interpreter for the Italians who constituted the majority of the strikers has a brother who worked several years for the Coruna Leather Company until recently. He applied for re-employment at the leather plant but was refused and the boss told him frankly that it was because he was a Grundy striker. Most of the native born men who went out with the Italians left Bristol or got jobs in the foundry. Strike Leader Angelo Staleno said that the trouble started after Grundy had announced a ten per cent increase in wages for the employes of the mill but gave them only five per cent, saying that they would get the other five per cent in June. "He can give us better wages too," Staleno went on. "Why does he build more buildings all the time; why doesn't he give us poor people some of the money in wages?"

BOOM OF TEXTILE MILLS

Plant Expansions Indicate Good Times for Factory Workers.

Philadelphia, March.—The great mill district of Kensington in Philadelphia is extremely busy. For at least six months manufacturers have been putting forth their utmost productive energy. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have gone into plant expansion and most of the mills are displaying "Help Wanted" placards. In many of the industries the scarcity of factory labor is being felt which in itself is proof of busy times. Most of the worsted mills are behind in orders. The Cambridge worsted company which operates a twenty-loom plant recently made a twenty per cent increase in its working force and is now moving to larger quarters where twenty additional looms are being installed.

Mills on cotton goods are also very busy, the demand for dress fabrics being featured in trade reports as the heaviest in years, with the export demand steadily on the increase. Mills are said to have accepted big orders for delivery up to July 1st. Industries allied to the textile mills are made to share in the boom of worsteds and cottons. A firm of tank manufacturers, for instance, announce that for the last six months their plant has been pushed to its capacity to keep up with new business. The foregoing indications of good times and prosperity are the more interesting because they show themselves in this "Presidential year."

On "Preparedness," former Secretary of State P. C. Knox in his speech at the York Chamber of Commerce banquet said: "We must be prepared to defend our home and our liberty, and the measure of that preparedness must be gauged by the sober, thoughtful, patriotically disinterested advice and counsel of those whom the nation itself has trained and educated in order that they may authoritatively speak and instruct us upon these matters."

PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average $24 and will not exceed $35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that fifty thousand can be secured.—Advertisement.

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Kidney Medicine That Stands the Highest

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Jan. 11th, 1916.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

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GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Backache Sufferer! Thousands will tell you what wonderful relief they have had from Doan's Kidney Pills. Not only relief, but lasting cures. If you are lame in the morning, have headache, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action, don't wait. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Virginia Case

Mrs. J. M. Farron, Diamond Ave., Rocky Mount, Va., says: "My back ached intensely and stooping caused sharp pains in my loins. Mornings, I was stiff and sore and I frequently had headaches and dizzy spells. My feet and hands swelled, too. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles after the doctor's treatment failed and I haven't been bothered since."

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Mrs. Annie Oliver, 810 West Mulberry St., Shamokin, Pa., writes,—"Your liniment completely cured me from Rheumatism in my joints."

YAGER'S LINIMENT

Kenneth E. Banks, Oakmont, Pa., writes,—"I was caught in the rain and neglected to change my clothing, and contracted a severe cold in the chest. About three days afterward, I took a long ride on a motorcycle, and acquired a nice case of bruised and strained muscles. After a week of whining and limping around, I tried your liniment. After about three good hard rubs with it and a little inhalation to open the nostrils, I confess that I thought I had the long-looked-for 'Elixir of Life.'"

Put up in large bottles containing eight ounces. At all dealers 25c a bottle.

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SAYS HE HELPED TO STEAL MILLION

James Moran Confesses Part in Mail Robbery.

SACKS TAKEN FROM WAGON

Self-Accused Robber Surrenders Himself In San Diego, Cal.—Declares He Was Double-Crossed By Accomplices.

San Diego.—James Moran, a New York chauffeur, confessed to participation in the robbery two months ago of a mail truck in New York City, from which securities valued at thousands of dollars and valuable bonds were stolen, according to Federal officials.

"I've been double-crossed and I want to get even," James Moran is said to have asserted in his confession.

Moran surrendered Friday night, and, according to United States Commissioner C. E. Burch, he made a confession, declaring he was aided in the robbery by three others, one the ringleader, whom he named, and two postal employes, whose names he said he did not know. Moran then was taken to Los Angeles for further investigation. When he surrendered Moran was without money.

After the robbery, Moran is said to have asserted, he was given $200 and sent to San Francisco, where the loot was to be divided. Then, smarting under the belief that he had been double-crossed, he came to San Diego, attended a Salvation Army meeting at which he, conscience stricken, decided, according to the alleged confession, to make a clean breast of the affair.

"I am willing to go back to New York and tell all I know," says the statement, which was made public by Mr. Burch.

According to Moran's alleged confession, he was approached by a man whom he named as the ringleader of the robbery, who, he said, asked him if he could furnish a car "for something big."

"He explained to me that registered mail coming from Weehauken, N. J., could be got on the ferry boat coming over, as it was half hour's run and he wanted to know if I could get a car and I told him I could," according to the confession.

Two postal employes, according to the confession, were in the plot, but Moran did not know their names.

"I think it was January 18," the confession continued, "that I went to the leader and we laid for the mail-wagon and as it went on the ferry boat we drove in back of it."

The key to the back of the wagon was handed to the ringleader by one of the postal employes, the confession said, "and we opened the back of the wagon and took out eight or nine registered mail sacks."

According to the confession, the mail sacks were opened in Bronx Park.

"I was to get rid of the car and they told me to go to San Francisco, where the division was to take place," Moran said.

The leader, according to the confession, was to bring Moran's share to him.

"He has never shown up," the statement continued. "It looks as though he is trying to make me the goat. His home is at Canandaigua, N. Y. He is about 45 years old and has a hatchet face. I have had other deals with him."

Moran, according to his confession, left at once for San Francisco.

BURMAN KILLED IN RACE.

Mechanician and Track Guard Also Lose Lives At Corona.

Corona, Cal.—Bob Burman, of Detroit, noted automobile racer, his mechanician, Eric Schroeder, of Chicago, and a track guard are dead as a result of the overturning of Burman's car in the Corona road race here.

Five spectators were injured, several seriously.

Burman suffered a fracture of the skull and his left leg was broken. His car threw a wheel in the ninety-seventh lap on the backstretch and the machine overturned in a crowd.

The race was won by Eddie O'Donnell, who covered the 301 miles in 3 hours 29 minutes and 52 seconds.

Burman died in a hospital at Riverside, 12 miles away.

DIED WITH TWO DAUGHTERS.

Trapped In a Room By a Fire In Their Home and Suffocated.

Detroit.—Mrs. Lillian Diebler and her two young daughters were suffocated and two persons were injured in a fire which swept the Diebler home on the East Side. The mother and children were trapped in a room on the second floor and, although they were not burned, all were dead when firemen reached them.

SPAIN MAY AID ALLIES.

Spanish Finance Minister Goes To Paris For Conference.

Madrid.—Dr. Alphonso Costa, Spanish Minister of Finance, has gone to Paris to attend a conference on economic affairs held by representatives of the Allies. This is the first intimation that Spain has decided to link its fate with that of the Entente Powers.

IN WESTERN CANADA

"He Who Will and Does Work Will Not Want."

As in the United States it is said, that the Mennonites in Canada are very much oppressed, and have to suffer from a great deal (on account of the War in Europe) and I have been requested to write something about this, I will do so.

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I came with my parents A. D. 1874, from Southern Russia to America, South Dakota, and A. D. 1907 I came with my family here to Western Canada, here we have found a healthy climate; the acre yields on an average more and wheat is better than in South Dakota. What concerns the Government, up to now we have had a good one, have been able to live according to our creed and have not been oppressed in any way, and I believe: All Mennonites, who live according to the fundamental beliefs of the Mennonites and to God's word, as their guide, will agree with me.

He, who, here in Canada, will and does work, will not want. So much as an answer.

Remain your friend,
(Sgd.) DIEDRICH GOOSSEN.

Statistical Statement Shows a Dividend of 58% in 1915.

Very few farmers cultivate the habit of keeping careful accounts of their receipts and expenditures, showing at the end of the year a balance, either for or against. The farmer of Western Canada is no exception to this. It is felt if more careful book-keeping were resorted to there that much better results would be obtained and shown. There is the case of the Crowfoot Farming Co., of Crowfoot, Alberta. It has just issued a certified statement of its operations for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. This Company has had for the past few years about 1300 acres in wheat and between 200 and 250 in oats. The total operating and general expenses for 1912, including interest at 6% and depreciation at 15%, were $12,587, for 1913 $17,506, for 1914 $18,729, and for 1915, $29,804.43. Expense per acre of land in crop was $7.80 in 1912, $11.57 in 1913, $11.70 in 1914, and $17.87 in 1915. Total receipts were $15,531 in 1912, $30,661 in 1913, $31,589.87 in 1914, and $62,520.26 in 1915. The percentage earned upon capital invested was 6½% in 1912, 30% in 1913, 23 1-3 in 1914, and 50% in 1915, in which year it paid a cash dividend of 58%.

The Company's statement shows that the average dates of finishing seeding was April 20th; the average date commenced cutting was August 18th.—Advertisement.

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A woman's mind is nearly always on dress—which may explain the frequent changes of both.

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't Acting Right or If Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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It always amuses a woman when she sees a man posing as a wise guy.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 1 Durum, $1.31¾; No. 2 hard, $1.28¾; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.38¾, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.41 f o b New York.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 85½ c i f New York.

Oats—Standard, 51½@52c.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 37@37¼c; creamery (higher scoring), 37½@38c; firsts, 36@36½c; seconds, 34@35½c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 22½@23c; extra firsts, 20¾@21½c; seconds, 20@20½c. Nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 24@25c; nearby hennery browns, 23@23½c.

Cheese—State, held, specials, 18¼@18½c; do, average fancy, 18@18¼c; current make, specials, 17½@17¾c; Wisconsin, twins, held, 18@18¼c.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 15@30c; fowls, 14½@20c; turkeys, 27@30c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, 17c; average fowls, 19c; fancy fowls, 19½@21c; turkeys, 21c.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat — Car lots in export, No. 2 red, spot and March, $1.20½@1.22½; No. 2 Southern red, $1.19½@1.20½; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.17½@1.19½; do do, No. 3 red, $1.17½@1.19½; rejected A, $1.15@1.17; do do, rejected B, $1.13½@1.15½.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 80½@81c; do do, steamer yellow, 78½@79½c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 75½@76½c; do do, No. 4 yellow, 74@75c; sample yellow, 69@71c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 52@52½c; standard white, 50@50½c; No. 3 white, 49@50c; No. 4 white, 47@48c; sample, 44½@45½c; purified oats, graded, 49½@50½c.

Butter — Western, solid packed creamery, fancy, specials, 40c; extras, 38c; extra firsts, 37c; firsts, 36c; seconds, 34@35c; nearby prints, fancy, 41c; do do average; extras, 39@40c; do do, firsts, 36@37c; do do, seconds, 34@35c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 44@47c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 26c per dozen; nearby firsts, $6.45 per standard case; do do, nearby, current receipts, $6.30 per case; do do, Western, extra firsts, $6.45 per case; do do, firsts, $6.30 per case; Southern, $5.85@6.30; per case; fancy, selected, candled, jobbing at 27@29c.

Cheese — New York, full cream, fancy, held, 18¾@19c; specials, higher; do do, fair to good, held, 18@18½c; do do, part skims, 11@16c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 18½@19½c; roosters, 12@13c; spring chickens, soft-meated, 19@20c; do do, staggy, 14@15c; ducks, as to size and quality, 18@20c; geese, 17@19c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do do, young, per pair, 20@22c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 119c asked; March, 119 nominal; No. 2 red Western, spot, 120 nominal.

Corn—Spot and April, 79⅝.

Oats—Standard white, 49@49½c; No. 3 white, 46¼@46¾; No. 4 do, 44@44½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, $1; No. 3 do, 95@96c; No. 4 do, 94@95; bag lots, nearby, as to quality, $2@90.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20.50@21; No. 2 do, $20; No. 3 do, $15@17.50; light clover mixed, $19.50; No. 1 clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 2 do, $15@17; choice clover, $16.50 nominal; No. 1 clover, $14.50@15 nominal; No. 2 do, $11@13; No. 3 do, $9@10.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $13; No. 2 do, $12@12.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $10@10.50; No. 2 do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $8.50@9; No. 2 do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2 do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 38@39c; choice, 36@37; good, 35; prints, 38@40; blocks, 37@39. Ladles, 25@26c. Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 25@26c. Ohio rolls, 24@25c. West Virginia rolls, 24@25c. Storepacked, 24c. Maryland, Virginia and dairy prints, 25@26c. Process butter, 29@30.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 20; Southern firsts, 19; duck eggs, 30.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, four lbs and over, 18@18½c; do, small to medium, 18@18½; old roosters, 11@12; winter, two lbs and under, 30@32; young, large, smooth, fat, 22@23; do, rough and staggy, 18@18½. Ducks—Young Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 20@21c; young puddle, do, 19@20; muscovy, do, 18@19; smaller, 16@17. Geese—Nearby, 15@16c; Western and Southern, 13@14. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 30c; old, do, 30. Guinea Fowl—Young, 1½ lbs and over, each, 75c; do, smaller, do, 55@65; old and staggy, do, 40.

Dressed Hogs—Choice light weights, 11@11½c; do, medium weights, 10@10½; do, heavy weights, 9@9½; boars and rough stock, 7@8.

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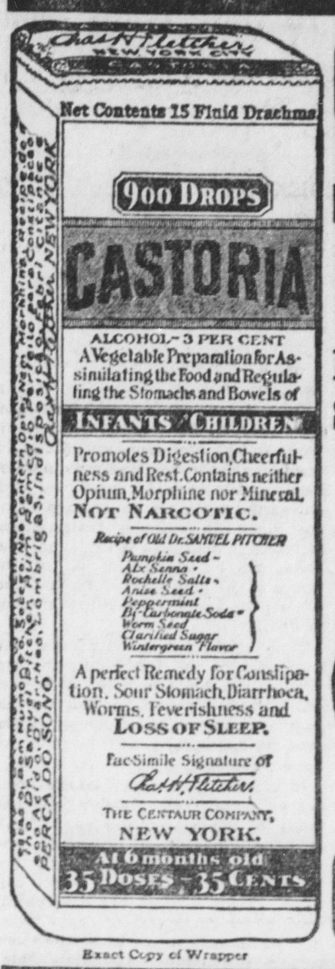
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THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1916

Spring Mills Lodge Installs Officers.

A highly interesting meeting of the Spring Mills lodge, No. 597, I. O. O. F., was held in the lodge hall at Spring Mills Friday evening. It was the time for the semi-annual installation of officers and there were more than eighty members present, including visitors. In the absence of Edward Owens, D. P. G. M., T. M. Gramley was deputized to take his place. The other installing officers were William Sinkabine, G. D. M.; J. O. McCormick, D. G. W.; J. S Meyer, D. G. G.; Rev. W. H. Williams, D. G. C. The new officers of the lodge are :

Noble Grand	William Haney
Vice Grand	Charles Auman
Warden	R E. Sweetwood
Conductor	I. W. Bartges
Chaplain	B. F. Kennelly
Right Scene Sup.	Elmer Lingle
Left Scene Sup.	Ralph Zeigler
Right Sup. to N. G.	A. L Duck
Left Sup. to N. G.	Blaine Bitner
R. S. to V. G.	D. W. Sweetwood
L. S. to V. G.	Charles Zeigler
Inside Guardian	S. L. Condo
Outside Guardian	J. O. McCormick
Financial Secretary	T. M. Gramley
Recording Secretary	C. B Stover
Treasurer	H. S. Braucht

(The last three were not installed at this time, their term of one year not having expired.)

The following visitors were present : H. G. Stover, Thomas Rote, of Millheim lodge; E. S. Ripka, W. H. Homan, Edward Homan, T. L. Smith, John Condo, of Centre Hall lodge; Rev. W. H. Williams, of Port Matilda lodge.

Besides the installation ceremonies the lodge conferred the initiatory degree upon Messrs. A. A. Alexander, Charles Weaver and S. W. Decker. It was past midnight when the supper consisting of fried chicken, rolls and coffee was served.

Millheim.

Boyd King has been housed up with the grip the past week.

Mrs. Harvey Lamey has been sick for several weeks.

Mrs. William Kreamer, of Lock Haven, spent a few days among friends at her old home the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Weiser, who moved here from Altoona, has secured employment in the hosiery mill.

G. W. Harter has secured several rooms in Mrs. J. Swanger's house where he will do light housekeeping.

With the fine weather last week one could hear the jingle of the plow, the first we have heard this spring.

Miss Margaret Weaver from Madisonburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Breon.

John J. Fisnnagan shipped another load of horses to his market in Eatontown, New Jersey, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Ream and three children, from Williamsport, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ream's parents.

W. S. Shelton and Chas. Hassinger made a business trip to Bellefonte on Saturday.

Miss Mae Musser has resigned her position as assistant postmistress and has gone to Philadelphia where she will spend the summer.

While going from the house to the street to buy bread from the wagon Mrs. Solomon Colombus fell and sustained a severe sprain of her arm.

William Swarm has cut down the three large horse chestnut trees in front of his residence and will replace them with young maples.

Mrs. Earl Smith and three children, from State College, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson.

PENN HALL.

Miss Helen Neese is visiting friends in Aaronsburg.

F. M. Fisher and Roy Krumrine transacted business in Millheim, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Hartman is assisting Miss Lucy Musser in doing her work, as she has been ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Charles Carter and daughter Mildred are visiting friends and relatives in Woodward.

Mrs. Sarah Guise visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Rossman, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kreamer visited friends and relatives in Woodward several days last week.

Mrs. H. M. Smith and children, John and Mary, called at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. James McCool, at Spring Mills, Monday.

Quite a number of the people of our town attended the commencement exercises held in the Grange Hall at Spring Mills, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Miss Caroline Foresman, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in the Middle Atlantic States and Miss Margaret Hiller, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Centre county, were entertained at the home of Miss Lola Ulrich, Thursday evening, in the interest of organizing a Y. W. C. A.

Ready to Do Repair Work.

The undersigned is now ready to repair buggies, carriages and wagons, and do all kinds of woodwork. Located in the Knepley blacksmith shop.
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The foundation for the new Lutheran church at Yeagertown has been staked off and work will likely begin this week. J. F. Stetler of Middleburg, the contractor, is making the necessary preliminary arrangements.

REBERSBURG

Our blacksmith is greatly in need of a good hand to help him in his shop.

Mrs. Flora Limbert left last week for Ohio where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Krider.

Levi Fulmer, an aged gentleman of this place and a civil war veteran, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rebecca Zeigler is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Meyer, at this place.

The Yoder horse sale held at this place on last Tuesday was the banner sale of the season; one horse sold for $292.00.

Quite a number of cellars were filled with water last week owing to the recent thaw and the over-flowing of a sink hole north of town.

James Confer last week moved on his father's farm, near Wolfs store. His sister, Mrs. Florence Stover, will keep house for him.

The road supervisor in this place is greatly neglecting our roads this spring. Since the supervisors have purchased a $3000 road making out-fit we are looking for better roads.

Roy Weber moved a few days ago out on the farm with his brother, Bruce, whose wife died several weeks ago. Roy will work hireling on the farm while his wife will take care of the house work.

The past week C. O. Mallory had his household goods placed in part of Chestie Stover's house. Mrs. Mallory will stay here while Mr. Mallory will return to Pittsburgh where he has found employment.

After a few days of spring weather our people were surprised on Saturday morning to see the ground covered with about eight inches of snow and still snowing. We are experiencing real winter weather; farmers are greatly detained with their spring work; no plowing has been done so far yet.

On last Monday after the Rebersburg water company, which consists of all the property owners of the town, held its annual settlement, it was announced that the last bond had been paid off and that the company was free of debt. Fifteen years ago new pipes were put down and a debt of $3000 dollars incurred. It took fifteen long years to get rid of this debt although there was not twenty-five dollars expense on the line in this time. It takes fifteen officers to do the business of this company; of course, there would be at least one dozen more if there would be room for them. It is a pity that we can't accommodate all of the office seekers. Perhaps they could get their fingers in a plum pie elsewhere.

CENTRE OAK

Guyer Grove has gone to Illinois to work on a farm.

Paul Spayd is employed at Renovo in the car shops.

The long looked for spring time is at hand and everybody is busy.

Theodore Gentzell is working for W. G. Auman at Sober station.

There seems to be some attraction in our midst for Selinsgrove students. How about it, H—?

The Union Sunday-school at Farmers Mills has organized a Bible class. Hope this system will improve the school very much.

Ray Lingle from Georges Valley, is working for Arch Eungard. Earl Vonada is working for Wallace Iger. Nester Gentzell is working for J. W. Foreman. Chas. Bailey is working for C. S. Musser. John Frankenberger is working for H. E. Rye.

The movings in this section : The Homan brothers from Aaronsburg to Farmers Mills, occupying the place vacated by Arthur Homan who moved to Burnham; Arch Eungard started farming on his father's farm vacated by O. C. Homan, the latter moving to the William Grove farm near Coburn, vacated by Harry Confer; Clarence Musser moved on his father's farm near Murray school house, vacated by Adam Heckman who moved to the William Musser farm, vacated by A. E. Limbert who moved to Rebersburg; Lee Vonada moved from Madisonburg to the farm vacated by Thomas Bennage, the latter moving to the Herb farm near Madisonburg; C. S. Musser from Aaronsburg to the Dr. Lieb farm, vacated by Maynard Meeker who moved to the old fort hotel, vacated by Edward Royer.

Colyer.

G. R. Meiss and David Young made a trip to Bellefonte on Friday.

Charles Miller made a trip to Bellefonte Thursday.

Mrs. Sara Philips visited the home of her uncle, Mr. Eddie Kline, Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia Lingle is spending a week or two at the William Lingle home, north-east of Tusseyville.

Miss Ida Klinefelter and nephew, Samuel Horner, spent Thursday at the Robert Glasgow home.

Charles Miller is building a garage for his new Chalmers car which he purchased from the Lee Motor Car Co., of Spring Mills.

Mrs. William Martz is spending a few days at the Meiss home at which place she is helping to care for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Martz.

The M. C. Gephart music store in Bellefonte was recently purchased by E. C. Gheen, of Jersey Shore, he taking charge of it last week.

Butter Scoring Contests.

An educational farm-butter scoring contest is to be conducted during the spring and summer by the dairy husbandry department of the Pennsylvania State College, for the benefit of the farm-butter-makers throughout Pennsylvania.

The contest will be conducted along the following lines; (1) Every maker of farm-butter in the State is eligible and is urged to send in samples. (2) One-pound samples are desired. They are to be well cooled, wrapped in several thicknesses of paper and packed in a small wooden or tin box similar to a common chalk box. (3) Samples should be sent by parcel post to the Dairy Husbandry Department, State College, Pa. They should be sent early enough so that they will arrive in State College before the date of the contest. (4) The contest will be held on the following dates : May 1, June 1, July 1, August 1, September 1, and September 30; and a second contest will be conducted during the winter months if desired. (5) The butter will be scored and tested each month. (6) A complete report of each churning from which samples are taken is desired. This report is to be made out on blanks furnished by the department. These blanks will be sent out each month with the report of the previous score. They are to be filled out and sent in with the sample. (7) The butter will be sold, less the small account used for sampling and the proceeds will be returned to each contestant each month. (8) First, second, third prize ribbons for the highest average score for the State will be awarded at the end of the contest. First, second, third prize ribbons for the best country score of ninety or above will also be given. (9) Further details and information can be secured by addressing the Dairy Husbandry Department, State College, Pa.

W. W. McCormick, assessor for Potter township, was in town Friday delivering tax statements.

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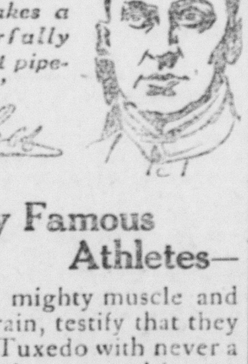

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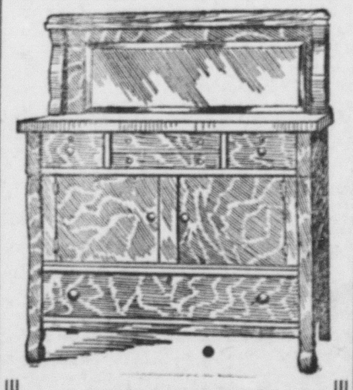

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